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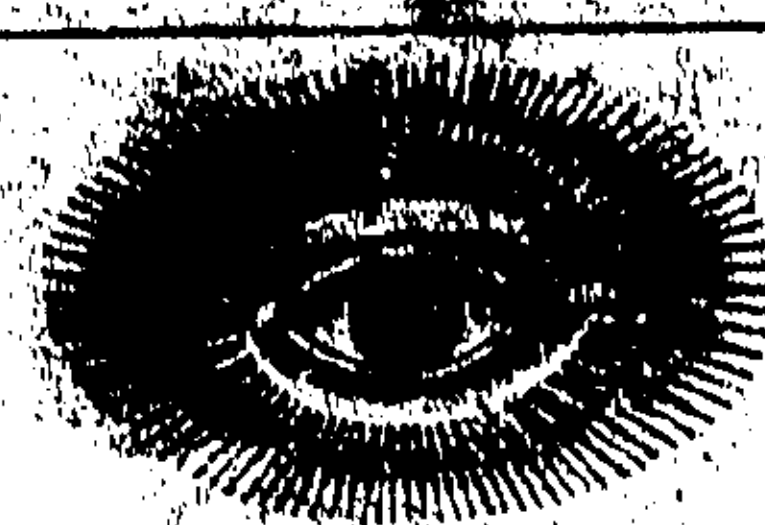
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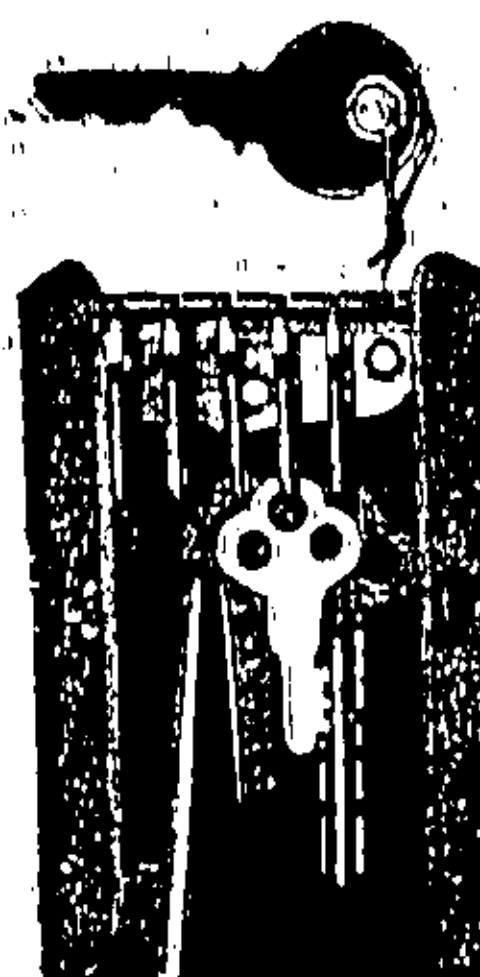
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The hearing of the case against twenty men who, it is alleged, participated in the piracy of the s.s. "Sunning" of November 15, was resumed before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. H. K. Holmes appeared on behalf of the Crown. Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co., defended the 19th accused—a Ningpo man, Mr. Lee d'Almada defended the second accused whilst Mr. M. K. Lo appeared on behalf of the 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 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ACTING under instructions from
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CUSTOMS for Kowloon and District
from Mr. W. O. LAW, Deputy
Commissioner in charge ad interim.

F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner.

Office of Chinese Maritime Customs
For Kowloon and District,
York Buildings,
Hong Kong, 7th December, 1926.

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

Prospect Place, Bonham Road.

THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR be-
gins December 13, Entrance
Examination for New Boys,
SATURDAY, December 11th at 9.30
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ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE,
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Hong Kong, 8th November, 1926.

MRS. SEMA BELLIOS.

(Deceased.)

ALL PERSONS having claims
against the Estate of the
above named deceased are requested
to send them to the Undersigned as
soon as possible.

JOHNSON STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors, &c.,
Princes Building,
6th December, 1926.

**THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918), LTD.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the EIGHTH ORDINARY
YEARLY MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Head Office of
the Company, St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Hong Kong, on
THURSDAY, the 23rd DECEMBER,
1926, at 11.30 o'clock in the fore-
noon, for the purpose of receiving
a Statement of Accounts and the
Report of the General Managers for
the year ended 30th September,
1926, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from
TUESDAY, 14th December, 1926,
until THURSDAY, 23rd December,
1926, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hong Kong, 8th December, 1926.

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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.**THE GREAT NORTHERN
TELEGRAPH CO., LTD.**

The following unclaimed tele-
grams are lying at the office of The
Great Northern Telegraph Company
(Limited):—

Coldwell Harry, from Duluth
Minnesota.
Creighton Rpps, from Shanghai.
Nissiksen, from Amoy.
Mayin, from Shanghai.
Leas, from Manila.
Kelly, from Detroit Michigan.
Stew Jingles Warship Helena,
from Manila.

E. V. JESSEN,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong Station, Dec. 2, 1926.

**EASTERN EXTENSION
AUSTRALASIA & CHINA
TELEGRAPH CO.**

List of Unclaimed Telegrams
lying in E. E. Telegraph Office
Hongkong.

Amaral, from Karachi camp.
Churice, from Panama.
Heacock Victoria, from Shanghai.
King Central, from Manila.
Porta, from Shanghai.
Dodepero, from Adelaide.

E. J. PATERSON,
Superintendent.

Hong Kong, 2nd December, 1926.

U.S. ATTORNEY.**RETURNING TO LOS
ANGELES.****RESIGNS POSITION IN CHINA.**

After almost five years as United
States District Attorney for the
United States Court for China, Mr.
Leonard G. Husar has resigned that
position in order to return to Cali-
fornia. His resignation, which has
been before President Coolidge for
several weeks past, has been
accepted, according to an-
nouncement made on December 1,
says the "Shanghai Mercury," and
Mr. Husar will relinquish his post
as soon as his successor is ap-
pointed.

The reason for the District At-
torney's desire to leave Shanghai is
two-fold. He is responded to per-
sistent requests from friends of
Los Angeles and is also desirous of
placing himself as a candidate for
district attorney for Los Angeles
county.

Mr. Husar was appointed as
United States Attorney for China
on February 21, 1922, and he has
served in that capacity almost con-
tinuously since that date. He is at
present 37 years of age and is a
native of San Francisco where he
was educated at Lowell High
School and later, Franklin College,
Deerfield, Saxony. He took de-
grees from both Leland Stanford
Jr., University and the University
of Southern California.

He served during the World War,
enlisting as a private in the 364th
Infantry, First Division and later
was sent to France with the Dis-
tinction, A. E. F., and participated
in the Argonne, Meuse and other
important engagements. He was
discharged as a Captain in 1919
and, when discharged, returned to
Los Angeles and resumed the prac-
tice of law. For the next two years
Mr. Husar was associated with Mr.
W. J. Ford, prominent California
criminal lawyer, and then became
chief trial deputy and first assis-
tant prosecuting attorney for the
city of Los Angeles, from which
post he was appointed to his pres-
ent position as United States At-
torney for China. The latter posi-
tion he secured on the recommenda-
tion of the late President Harding,
and was the youngest United States
attorney ever to hold the post.

During his career in China Mr.
Husar has distinguished himself
on numerous occasions by his able
prosecutions, his masterly speeches
and his at all times sympathetic
attitude towards deserving de-
fendants. He has been a Prosecutor,
but never a Persecutor and in
Shanghai, where unfortunately
many young Americans away from
home for the first time get them-
selves into trouble, he has adopted
the role of a Good Samaritan rather
than that of a Prosecuting Attorney
and assisted them at all times to
escape the full consequences of
their foolish rather than criminal
acts.

Nevertheless, during his time
here he has handled some of the
greatest criminal cases ever before
a United States Court for China,
who has been responsible for con-
victing some of the worst American
offenders ever to enter this juris-
diction. Among the famous cases
prosecuted by Mr. Husar were
those of Capt. L. D. Kearney,
charged with conspiracy to import
arms and munitions of war into
China. In this case Mr. Husar
succeeded in establishing a valu-
able precedent with regard to the
applicability of American law to
American arms smugglers.

Another and more recent pre-
cedent of an important nature is
that involving the extradition of
William A. Chapman, former Clerk
of the United States Court for
China, who is alleged to have
absconded with about \$30,000 Court
funds. Mr. Husar's idea was to
have defendants who flee from the
local jurisdiction returned to China
for trial merely by a request of a
Federal jurisdiction in the United
States for their arrest and trans-
fer, extradition being unnecessary
and also unobtainable, due to the
fact that there is no extradition
treaty between China and the
United States. In the Chapman
case Mr. Husar was upheld by the
Federal District Court for the
western district of Washington and
Chapman is now on his way back
to Shanghai for trial.

During his term of office in China
Mr. Husar has co-operated with
every authority to curb the opium
traffic in the East and has made
very many valuable recommenda-
tions in this connection.

He is admitted to practice in the
Supreme Court of the United States
and the Philippine Islands; is a
member of the American Bar As-
sociation, the Bar Association of
the State of California and of the
Los Angeles Bar Association; a
life member of all Masonic bodies,
Pentapolis Lodge F. and A. M. 202,
Los Angeles, Scottish Rite Bodies,
Los Angeles, Al Malaikah Temple
Mystic Shrine, Los Angeles,
Ramona Parlor, 100, Native Sons of
the Golden West, Delta Cheta Phi,
Law Fraternity Chapter member of
Victory Post American Legion, Los

Angeles, and by special dispensa-
tion a member and officer of
Frederick Ward Post, American
Legion, Shanghai. He is a member
of the Shanghai Club, American
Club, Union Club, Rowing Club,
Cercle Sportif Francaise, Shanghai
University Club, Jonathan Club,
Frontwood Country Club, Los
Angeles.



Thya Vigitvongs, "Vudhikrai," new
Siamese Minister to the United
States.

Angeles, and by special dispensa-
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Legion, Shanghai. He is a member
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Club, Union Club, Rowing Club,
Cercle Sportif Francaise, Shanghai
University Club, Jonathan Club,
Frontwood Country Club, Los
Angeles.

Mr. Husar expects to leave
Shanghai for the United States at
an early date, returning via Europe
and expects to be in Los Angeles
the early part of next summer to
open his campaign for District
Attorney there.

His Successor.
It is understood that the ap-
pointment of an attorney residing
in California to the post about to
be vacated by Mr. Husar, had
already been confirmed by Presi-
dent Coolidge, but was refused by
the said attorney, Dr. G. Sellett,
of the firm of Sellett and Blume,
will, therefore, succeed Mr. Husar
as United States District Attorney.
But whether this is merely an
interim appointment or not can-
not be definitely ascertained just
yet.

CLEVER CHINESE.**TO SPECIALISE IN CIVIL
ENGINEERING.**

Mr. Tang Sing-tai, son of the
noted Chinese classical artist Mr.
Tang Ting-chin in Peking, left
Shanghai for America on Nov. 28
aboard the "President Madison" to
pursue his advanced study of
science in the States. Mr. Tang
has recently secured a scholarship
from the Ministry of Communica-
tions in Peking and will attend
Michigan University to specialise
in Civil Engineering.

Prior to his departure to the
States, Mr. Tang had attended two
Universities in China, the Soochow
University and Nanking University
and has a record in both. Al-
though Mr. Tang takes greatest in-
terest in scientific subjects, he is at
the same time a very earnest student
of both Chinese and English litera-
ture and has a solid foundation of
both. Mr. Tang expects to spend
five years in America and during
his stay there, he will avail himself
of the opportunity of travelling ex-
tensively in the New World.

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments
were made by the Secretary
of State for the Colonies
during the month ended
October 10:—Mr. H. A.

Mills, Accountant, Post Office,
Hong Kong; Miss J. M. Nicolson,
Nursing Sister, Hong Kong; Miss
M. Grice, Nursing Sister, Fed. Malay
States; Miss E. I. Mc-
Callum, Nursing Sister, Straits
Settlements; Miss J. D. Mc-
Intosh, Nursing Sister, Straits
Settlements; Mr. T. P. M. Lewis,
Asst. Master, Education Dept.,
Straits Settlements; Mr. L. G.
Morgan, B.Sc., Asst. Master,
Education Dept., Hong Kong; Mr.
D. S. P. Noakes, B.A., Asst. Con-
servator of Forests, Fed. Malay
States; Mrs. C. Wilson, Nursing
Sister, Fed. Malay States; Miss
V. M. Burnett, Nursing Sister,
Hong Kong; Miss M. M. Francis,
Nursing Sister, Straits Settle-
ments; and Miss M. Webster,
Nursing Sister, Straits Settle-
ments.

NOT IN ORDER.**TIMBER CONCESSIONS IN
MANCHURIA.****RUSSIANS ARRESTED.**

The Heilungchiang authorities
have arrested the brothers Voren-
tsoff, who have a timber concession
on the Western slopes of the Hing-
gan Range holding that they were
illegally exploiting the forest-lands.
It will be remembered, says the
Hankow correspondent of the "N. C.
Daily News," that for some months
past the C. E. R. has been attempt-
ing to get delivery of a large
number of sleepers coming from
this concession, but without suc-
cess. The sleepers in question
have been prepared and are ready
for shipment, the Chinese, however,
will not allow them to be loaded
into the cars. The consequence is
that the C. E. R. is unable to repair
its Western Section tracks, a matter
which has been explained by the
Directors to the Chinese officials in
numerous dispatches but without
making the latter budge an instant
in their decision. In addition to
this the railway will lose a large
sum of money, at least half a mil-
lion, if the concession is no longer
allowed to be exploited. For last
year this amount was given by the
General Manager of the C. E. R.
to the Vorenstsoff Bros. for a half
share in the exploitation of the
forest lands. Whether or not the
concessionaires had the right to do
this, is really immaterial, but the
fact is that the Vorenstsoffs were
short of cash, and as the railway
needs a great number of sleepers
and other timber for its Western
section every year, the arrangement
was advantageous to both parties.

The concession was obtained by
the Vorenstsoff brothers who have
lived for the past 20 years in the
Barga District from the Mongol
officials who up to 1920 held the
authority of Barga which actually
was an autonomous state of very old
standing, and formed what geo-
graphers describe as a part of
Inner Mongolia. This territory ex-
tends from the Western slopes
of the Hinggan to the Russian
frontier and is very fertile. It
was not until the beginning of this
century that the Chinese officials
in Manchuria began to absorb it,
by first replacing the Barga soldiers
by Chinese settlers and ousting the
officials. This was very much re-
sented by the Mongols of this ter-
ritory who are of Buriat-Bargut
extraction and when the revolution
took place in China in 1911, they
succeeded in driving out all the
Chinese troops and officials re-
placing them by their own militia
and officials.

Russia Interferes.

Seeing that the Chinese Eastern
Railway's mainline runs through
Barga, and that the Barga no
longer recognised Chinese suzerain-
ty which affected the status quo
of this district, Russia decided to
act as arbitrator between China and
Barga, with the result that an
Agreement was entered into in 1914
between Petrograd and Peking
which clearly defined the status of
Barga. It was made a special dis-
trict ruled over by the *Fu-mu-tai*,
(*amhan*) who must be a Mongol-
ian, but appointed with the ap-
proval of Peking, having the powers
of a Governor. It was during this
period that the Brother Vorenstsoff
obtained the concession from the
Barga officials for the exploiting of
timber. Whether this agreement
was confirmed or not by the Peking
Government, the writer does not
know, but at any rate in 1920 the
Russo-Chinese Agreement was an-
nulled by a decree of the Chinese
Government, but as this is a one-
sided decision on the part of China,
the question of its value as a docu-
ment, which also carries inter-
national meaning, remains open.
The Heilungchiang authorities on
the strength of this cancellation of
autonomous ruling in Barga have
in their turn decided that the con-
cession of the Vorenstsoff brothers
is not in order and thus have ar-
rested the latter. It is probable
that the latter will be soon freed,
for petitions have been sent in to
the Taitshih Governor signed by a
large number of Barga residents
both of Chinese and Russians, who
wish to go surety for the brothers.

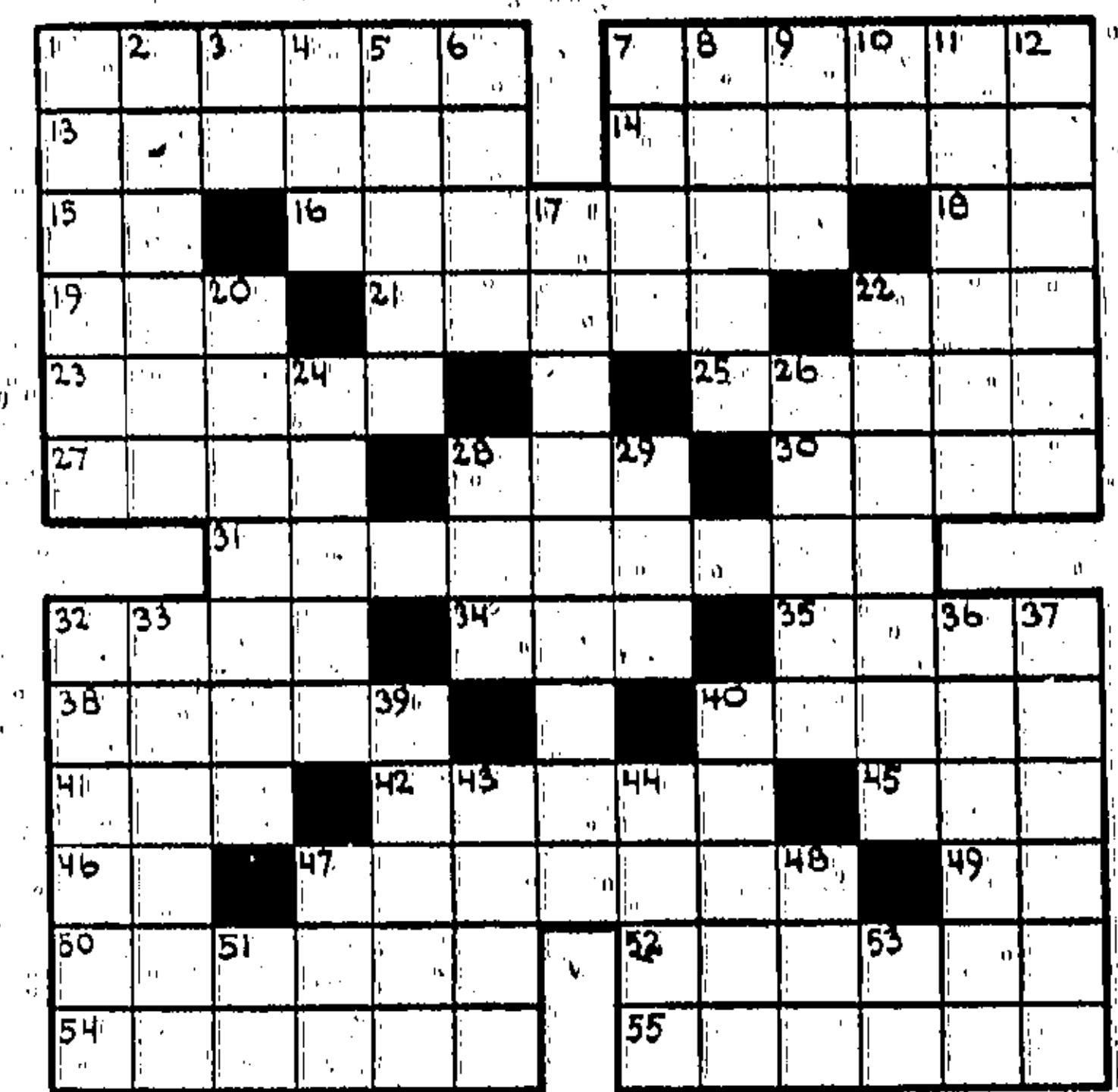
Immense Good.

The petition points out that the
arrested men have been residing
for years in that district, and have
done an immense amount of good
to develop the country, besides help-
ing and giving work to several
thousands of Russian refugees from
the Zabalkai district, who ran away
from the Bolsheviks; there are now
to be found in Barga, whole villages
inhabited by Russians, who are
earning their own livings, many
working on the timber concession
or gaining their livelihood from it.

The German air traffic com-
pany "Lufthansa," of which two
big aeroplanes visited Peking a few
weeks ago, announces that it will
keep thirty aeroplanes in operation
during the coming winter and that
it will lower its rates by up to 30
per cent.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are invited to look out for occasional
phonetic spellings, such as hambo, plow, and altho.)



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HORIZONTAL

- 1-Lessened
- 7-Plan
- 13-To one side
- 14-Dealer
- 15-Pronoun
- 16-Billy people
- 18-You and I
- 19-Accomplished
- 21-Former Russian ruler
- 22-A slight hiccup
- 23-Parade (pl.)
- 25-Use sparingly
- 27-Dare
- 28-A beverage
- 30-Urge
- 31-Ornamenting the surface
- 32-Strike
- 34-Asian animal
- 35-Girl's name
- 38-A law
- 40-A mountain nymph
- 41-Feminine ending of nouns

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Pistol fight
- 43-Drive out
- 44-And (French)
- 47-Cut apart
- 49-Compass point
- 50-Cut down
- 52-One who closes boxes
- 54-Noses
- 55-Fears

VERTICAL

- 1-Lived awhile
- 2-Happen
- 3-Like
- 4-A metal
- 5-Rivets
- 6-Lairs
- 7-Agitate
- 8-A water plant
- 9-Possesses
- 10-Boy's nickname

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Sound made by a cat
- 12-Bulldoze
- 17-Those named after others
- 20-Confuse
- 22-Bargaine
- 24-An attractive maid
- 25-Male singing voice
- 26-Plaything
- 28-Request
- 33-Directs
- 34-Hear
- 36-Attained
- 37-A snake (pl.)
- 39-Proclamation
- 40-Man's name
- 42-Employe
- 44-Loss
- 47-Prax meaning "two"
- 48-Bind
- 51-Accomplish
- 53-Musical notes

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words, crossing them, and they in turn will still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

LAMMERT BROS.

ACTIONEERS, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.

Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received
instructions to sell by Public
Auction

ON
SATURDAY, the 11th Dec. 1926,
commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

9 Cases and 4 Bags Gum Arabic.
3 Bales Australian Sole Sides
Leather.

11 Bales Australian Shoulders
Leather.

2 Bales English Bellies Leather.

8 Bales English Bellies Leather.

1 Bale Australian Sides Leather.

24 Pieces Bermox Willow Sides
Leather.

1 Bale English Box Sides Leather.

50 Bales Willow Hide Bellies.

30 Dozen Felt Hats.

20 Dozen Caps.

8 Pieces Overcoating.

AND
A Quantity of SUNDRIES.

Terms:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.

Hong Kong, 9th Dec. 1926.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in
Reservoirs on November 1, 1926:—
CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER
WORKS LEVEL.

	1925	1926
Tytam	30'10" B.	5'6" B.
Tytam Byewash	28'6" B.	8'3" B.
Tytam Intermediate	11' A.	Level
Tytam Tuk	6'11" B.	0'8" B.
Wong Neo Chung	14'4" B.	1'15" B.
Pokfulum	13'4" B.	5'4" B.

[Note: B. denotes "Below Overflow";
A. denotes "Above Overflow."]

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1925	1926
Tytam	174.68	339.12
Tytam Byewash	35	11.75
Tytam Intermediate	202.06	195.90
Tytam Tuk	1,251.92	1,405.08
Wong Nei Chung	14.33	17.15
Pokfulum	37.32	54.38

Total 1,680.69 2,024.28

Consumption of water in the City
and Hill District in millions and de-
cimals of gallons during the month of
October:—

	1925	1926
Consumption	258.30	258.89
Estimated Population	355,580	405,900
per day (gallons)	21.0	26.6

Full Supply in all Rides Main Dis-
tricts during October, 1925 and 1926.

**KOWLOON WATER WORKS
LEVEL.**

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	5'10" B.	0'1" B.
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	31'7" B.	Level

Storage in millions and decimals
of gallons.

	1925	1926
Kowloon Gravitation	294.48	351.08
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir	88.48	100.30

Consumption of water in Kowloon
in millions and decimals of gallons dur-
ing the month of October.

	1925	1926
Consumption	74.74	78.84
Estimated population	152,280	167,300
per day (gallons)	15.3	16.1

Full Supply in all districts during
October 1925 and 1926.

The Government Analyst's reports
show that the quality of the water is
satisfactory.

Total rainfall to October 31, 1925,
36.27; October 31, 1926, 65.36.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors
the following list of some of the
highest points on the Island and
Mainland is published:—

Island.	Feet.
Victoria Peak	1,828
Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,754
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Eyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
Taikoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (Altitude)	297
Mainland.	
Taimoshan	8,124
Kowloon Peak	1,971

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DELTA	8,097	10th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
NELLORE	8,653	23rd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHMIR	9,235	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	3rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
MALWA	10,941	8th Jan.	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,114	22nd Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,156	24th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MORFA	10,918	30th Jan.	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	18th Feb.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
KASHMIR	9,235	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NELLORE	8,653	3rd March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MALWA	10,941	6th March	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,114	12th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
DEVANHA	8,156	17th March	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
MORFA	10,918	19th March	Marseilles and London
DELTA	8,097	2nd April	Marseilles and London
KASHMIR	9,235	9th April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Hull
NYANZA	7,023	16th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	23rd April	Marseilles and London
KALYAN	9,114	30th April	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,156	7th May	Marseilles and London
MORFA	10,918	24th May	Marseilles and London

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BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS.

TALMA	10,000	16th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SHIRALA	7,811	26th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKLIWA	7,936	2nd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TAKADA	6,949	9th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

ST. ALBANS	4,500	31st Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island,
ARAFURA	6,000	28th Jan.	Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney &
TANDA	6,956	4th March	Melbourne
ST. ALBANS	4,500	1st April	
ARAFURA	6,000	29th April	
TANDA	6,956	3rd June	

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MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	10th Dec.	Moji and Kobe
KASHMIR	9,235	14th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKLIWA	7,936	14th Dec.	Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	22nd Dec.	Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MORFA	10,918	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,156	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHMIR	9,235	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,956	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
MONGOLIA	18,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe
NYANZA	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,156	12th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,114	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,097	1st April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama
ARAFURA	6,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.

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NEW MOTOR SHIP.

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ITALIAN ENTERPRISE.

The Stabilimento Tecnico Triestino have launched from their San Marco yard the motor-ship "Romolo" for the Lloyd Triestino, says the "Far Eastern Review." She is to be employed on the company's service from the Adriatic to the Far East together with the "Remo," which is in course of construction. The motorships "Esquilino" and "Viminale" are at present maintaining this service.

The dimensions of the "Romolo" are as follows:—
Length 147.75 metres; breadth, 18.90 metres; depth, 10.65 metres; 11,500 tons dead weight. She will have a speed of 13 knots an hour.

The vessel is of the double deck type. There is accommodation for 50 passengers amidstships in large single-class and double-berth cabins. Also amidstships are a promenade deck, verandah, smoking room and music room, as well as officers' cabins. The "Romolo" has six large hatches, served by 16 electric winches.

The propelling machinery will consist of two single-acting 4-stroke Diesel engines, which will develop 2,500 h.p. at 115 revolutions per minute. Each engine consists of six cylinders having a bore of 749 mm. each and a stroke of 1,200 mm. Both the deck and the engine auxiliaries, which are under construction at the Cernelli Works at La Spezia, will be electrically driven.

After the launch the guests were invited to a dinner given by the Lloyd Triestino, during which Admiral Dentice di Frasso, president of the board of directors of the company, pointed out in his speech that the company intended to replace their old tonnage with up-to-date motorships, which he considered to be the best vessels with which to face the present shipping crisis, and which will ensure the predominance of the Italian flag in the East, following the old Italian traditions.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

Among the passengers who arrived at Hong Kong from San Francisco via Shanghai, on the s.s. "President Wilson" Dec. 9 were:—

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Khyber" from Hong Kong arrived London on December 8 at 3 p.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Malwa" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 5, at 3 p.m., with the outward English mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Nyanza" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 4, at 6 p.m. and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macedonia" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 7, at 4.30 p.m., and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Delta" left Shanghai for this port on Dec. 7, at noon, and is due here to-morrow at about 6 a.m.

The B. I. & Apcar s.s. "Takiwa" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 8, and is due here on Dec. 13, at about 7 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Kashmir" left Singapore for this port on Dec. 8, at noon, and is due here on Dec. 13, at about 7 a.m.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on December 4, and is due here on December 28.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

Consignees of Cargo ex s.s. "Colorado" and "Roseric" are reminded that goods will be subject to rent if undelivered after December 13.

SEA BATTLES.

SUBJECT OF GREAT BRITISH
FILM.

ADMIRALTY'S PERMISSION.

The story of the two sea battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands is to be made the subject of a great British film for the production of which hitherto inaccessible facilities will be provided on board vessels of the Fleet.

This is the first time that the Admiralty have taken a really progressive attitude towards British films. The scenario, which is the joint work of Mr. Engholm, an experienced film scenario writer, in collaboration with Captain Bowen, R.N.R., has been approved by the Admiralty.

Lord Fisher, Admiral von Spee, Admiral Sturdee, Mr. Winston Churchill, and other characters of historic interest will figure in the film. But the dramatic personae will be the British and German warships.

Each phase in the two engagements, the German victory at Coronel, the despatch of Admiral Sturdee and his dramatic revenge, will be shown.

The picture will be made by British Instructional Films, Ltd., who will have the assistance of an independent advisory committee consisting of Mr. C. B. Cochran, Commander, Denny, D.S.O., R.N., of the Navy League, and Mr. Percy Nash, president of the British Association of Film Producers.

The Admiralty have agreed to co-operate in the production by granting all the necessary facilities for personnel, warships in ports in the United Kingdom or in the Mediterranean, fleet models, official data, and scenes from official naval films.

The film is being financed by Mr. A. E. Bundy, operating as a new firm, "British Projects, Ltd." It has been arranged that a considerable proportion of the profits accruing from it shall be devoted to creating a fund for furthering the interests of British film production.

While the idea of filming the battles of Coronel and the Falkland Islands meets with nothing but approval, some criticism was aroused by the statement that Mr. Churchill, who was First Lord of the Admiralty at the time of the battle, is to take a personal part in the film.

Happily, the report is unfounded. No objection is made to facilities being afforded by the Atlantic and Mediterranean Fleets, or to the use of the actual room at the Admiralty where the adventure was initiated.

but it is recognised that since the chief participants in the event are no longer available, the whole picture should be frankly one by professional actors.

Recent films of Cabinet Ministers have caused some questioning as to the dignity of the procedure, while those who might be expected to welcome them as aids to propaganda are either sceptical of their value or convinced that they are wholly worthless. Agents present at the Scarborough Conference freely expressed the view that the new photo film of Ministers would not be used at elections.

The Japanese gunboat "Ataka," flagship of the Imperial Japanese Yangtze Squadron, under command of Rear Admiral J. Araki, which has been patrolling the upper reaches, arrived in Shanghai on Nov. 27.

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Mukden, Nov. 28.

In compliance with proposal made by leading Chinese business men here, the Mukden authorities have decided to establish an office named the North-eastern Fishery Administrative Bureau under joint management of the Government and business men to unify the fishery rights in the Three Eastern Provinces. The object of the Bureau is, it is understood, to restore the fishery rights held by Russians in North Manchuria—Toho.

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RUSSIA'S ANTI-BRITISH PROPAGANDA.

When Russia signed the trade agreement with Britain, she promised to cease all anti-British propaganda. She has not kept that promise. Instead she has intensified her anti-British propaganda in every part of the world. She has been particularly active in China. Nobody can assert that Russia is the direct cause of the unrest in China—that is due to the revolt of the Chinese people against the tyranny of the warlords and the corruption of the politicians—but nobody can deny that Russia has exploited this unrest to the utmost as part of her anti-British propaganda. Not content with her success in China, however, Russia has carried her propaganda right into the heart of our Homeland. But that is where she has made her fatal mistake. It is one thing to attack us in China, where our hands are largely tied by our friendship for the Chinese people, but it is another to carry mischievous propaganda into the Homeland, where we have a free hand. Thus it is that the day of reckoning appears to be approaching for Russia—she is about to learn that she cannot break a promise with impunity. Several days ago, Sir William Davison inquired in the House of Commons why His Majesty's Government still adhered to the Russo-British trade agreement in view of the activity of Soviet propaganda. The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Sir Austen Chamberlain, replied that His Majesty's Government were not unmindful of the terms of the Russo-British trade agreement, and if they did not exercise the right of denunciation it was because they did not think this expedient. To-day, however, a British wireless message states that the question of relations with Russia was again raised in the House of Commons yesterday—further evidence of the growing restiveness against Russia's propaganda. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Locker Lampson, in answer to questions, was a little more definite than Sir Austen Chamberlain, stating in plain terms that the British Govern-

ment would require as a condition of negotiations that Russia should respect her agreement to abstain from anti-British propaganda. Mr. Locker Lampson added that the British Government had "plenty" of evidence of such propaganda in this country and "the facts of it were being prepared now." This leaves no doubt that the Home Government is determined to deal with the matter, a decision which will be welcomed all over the Empire. Britain is not afraid of Russia's propaganda, but we do not see why Russia should be allowed to continue her mischief-making while at the same time it enjoys the benefits of the trade agreement. Russia must make her choice. She must either cease her propaganda or forfeit her rights under the trade agreement. We do not care greatly which she does, though naturally we should prefer the friendly footing. Simply we are determined that she cannot have things both ways.

P. & O. Prospects.

A ray of hope regarding the situation in China may be found even in the annual report of the directors of a shipping company. Thus, we find in Reuter's cabled summary of the P. & O. S.N. Co. report the bald statement that the Company's business in China has been greatly interfered with, but it is considered that things will improve soon. Optimism is not altogether bad from the point of view of company directors in general; but in this case we may be certain that before committing themselves the P. & O. Directors were careful to ascertain the opinions of the branch managers in the Far East. Shipping has had a very difficult time on the China Coast, and business has been far from lucrative. What with war troubles, boycotts, strikes, and piracies, shipping even in the case of a big company like the P. & O. has been decidedly "up against it." That the Directors are enabled to cheer their shareholders—and, incidentally, the public as a whole—with the prospect of an improvement in China is satisfying in itself. Naturally they steer clear of any attempt at indicating from what sources an improvement is to be expected—that might imply trespassing on the realms of Chinese politics with which as a shipping company they have nothing to do. Incidentally it is worth noting that they are equally optimistic in regard to Indian affairs, and state that the outlook there is much brighter. A more prosperous era for British shipping in India and the Far East cannot be inaugurated too soon.

LONDON WAKING!

A startling illustration of the fact that London is just waking up to the situation in China, and is greatly over-estimating its seriousness, was instanced yesterday, says the "N.C. Daily News" of the 4th. "War risk insurance has been done up till two days at 1/2 per cent. per annum; an amazing telegram was received in insurance circles yesterday putting the rate up to 5 per cent. for three months for risks either in or outside the Settlement. This panicky action has disorganised war risk insurance in local companies and it will probably be some little time before a sense of proportion is reached and a reasonable rate quoted.

BANK STRIKE.

COMMISSION TO BE APPOINTED.

IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENT.

The Political Council at Canton has decided to appoint a Commission to investigate the strike of Bank employees with a view to obtaining an immediate settlement. It is the opinion of the authorities, says the report, that the strike will have such effect on the finances of the province, that drastic action is necessary.

The commission will include delegates, it is proposed, from the Post and Telegraphs Department, the Merchants Department and the Labour Department.

Chambers of Commerce.

The Chambers of Commerce in Canton have also held a meeting to discuss the position, but it is felt that their influence will not be sufficiently strong to have an appreciable effect on the situation.

Strike Threat.

Canton, Dec. 8.

Employees of book shops and stationers at Swatow have presented demands for higher pay &c., and threaten a strike unless their demands are met within 48 hours.

The employers are considering the terms and it is expected that these will be granted.—"Wah Tse Yat Po."

STRONG CHINA.

VISIONED BY DR C. T. WANG.

UNIFIED COUNTRY NEARER THAN FOR YEARS.

The "Manila Bulletin" of November 27 reports: Dr. C. T. Wang reached Manila yesterday with hope high for a unified China. The eminent Chinese statesman and diplomat had the light of accomplishment in his eyes.

"A whole China is nearer now than it has seemed for years," he said. "Out of the warfare which has been going on unceasingly for so long a strong power has emerged which has as its ideal the establishment of a stable government."

Dr. Wang referred to the Kuomintang, of which he has been a supporter for 20 years. In that time, however, he has acted in the service of the Peking government as minister of foreign affairs, premier, head of the delegation to the Versailles conference, and in many other important posts.

Advantage to Canton.

He feels that in capturing the Central China stronghold, the Cantonese have put themselves in a position of vantage which means eventual victory. Wu Pei-fu and Sun Chuan-fang he regards as out of the picture. In the China United which he envisions, Manchuria will be a part, "with or without Marshal Chang Tso-lin."

"The attitude of my people toward the British and Japanese should be sufficiently plain. There is very bitter feeling toward the British."

"Are the twenty-one demands forgotten?"

"China never forgets. We may submit for a time, but our day always comes. Then we remember." Dr. Wang arrived yesterday on the Japanese steamer "Mishima Maru."

"Toward the United States we have no feeling." He obviously was speaking literally. "We know the American people, as a people, are friendly. But we also know that the American nation has no policy toward China. So we have no feeling."

Dr. Wang, a Yale graduate, spoke highly of the work of American educated Chinese in his native land. In every field, educational, economic, and political, he sees products of American colleges and universities leading. He sees some slight feeling between American educated and Japan educated Chinese, but none at all between either and China educated Chinese. He notes with pleasure the tendency to send Chinese students abroad for graduate work, not for undergraduate work.

Talks at Y.M.C.A.

For one hour yesterday evening in the gymnasium of the City Y.M.C.A., Dr. Wang spoke in faultless English to a large audience of Filipino students gathered to celebrate the anniversary of the Association Institute.

Dr. Wang's delivery was perfect. No hesitancy nor flaw could be noted as Dr. Wang graphically described his country and its people.

Dr. Wang stated that the inculcation of democracy in China has been very hard but that gradually difficulties are being overcome. The people themselves are susceptible to its in-

ROAD-MAKING.

LECTURE AT ENGINEERS' INSTITUTION.

AMERICAN EXPERT'S VIEW.

The third of the series of lectures arranged by the Institution of Engineers was delivered yesterday evening by Mr. Frank D. Van Horn (late Superintendent of Highways, New York City, U.S.A.), the subject of whose lecture was "Road Construction."

Mr. J. Ormiston, the President of the Institution, who presided, referred to the eminent place in his profession held by the lecturer who had had a wide experience extending over 33 years in many parts of the world.

The Public Works Department of Hong Kong was represented at the lecture by Mr. H. E. Goldsmith, whose book on "Practical Road Engineering" was referred to in the course of the lecture.

After analysing the value and necessity of roads, the lecturer referred to the greater tax on the resources of the Road Engineer imposed by the advent of the motor car and lorry which had rendered necessary the replacement of the Macadam Road.

Mr. Goldsmith's Book.

Engineers had been searching the world for a material with which to construct roads which would meet the requirements specified by Mr. Goldsmith in his book, said the lecturer.

Many materials had been tried, and with the exception of asphalt all had been found wanting in one respect or another. Many claims had been put forward for cement, but the lecturer cited the arguments of some American authorities, proving that cement concrete roads had not proved durable.

Asphalt, continued Mr. Van Horn, was not affected either by moisture or the elements. The first recorded use of the material was as far back as 300 B.C. when it was used by the Pre-Babylonian inhabitants of the Euphrates Valley. It was also used by the Ancient Egyptians and the Greeks. It was first used in London in 1836, and in 1869 the first modern asphalt pavement was laid on Threadneedle Street, near Finch Lane. It was introduced into America in 1876.

During 1925 more than two million tons of asphalt were sold. Records showed that asphalt roads laid over thirty years ago were still in excellent condition. At the conclusion Mr. Van Horn was warmly applauded, and a vote of thanks was tendered to him for his very able address.

VAUDEVILLE.

"GLOBE-TROTTERS" RETURN VISIT.

SEASON AT THE QUEEN'S.

The friends of "Dick" Norton—and they are many—will be glad to learn that this ever-popular comedian and his talented vaudeville company, "The Globe-Trotters" are due to arrive in the Colony on Sunday morning, following a successful season in the North.

The Globe-Trotters open a short season at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday evening.

It will be recalled that interest was centred round the "Globe-Trotters" last season in Hong Kong on account of the company having been passengers on the s.s. "Kweiyang" during her eventful voyage from Bangkok at the September typhoon was at its height. A graphic interview with Mr. Norton, published in the "China Mail" told a thrilling story of the heroism of the officers and crew of the "Kweiyang" when all passengers were compelled to remain in the saloon for twenty-two hours with scarcely any food—practically the entire contents of the store room having been washed overboard.

Judging from reports to hand from the North, "Dick's" programme is as snappy as ever.

It will be recalled that Mrs. Norton, who is professionally known as Miss Lella Forbes, joined the company at their last performance at the Star Theatre, having only then returned from a visit to New Zealand. Interviewed by the "China Mail" at the time, Mrs. Norton stated that she had brought back a large selection of "new and snappy numbers." These, the "China Mail" learns, have proved enormous successes in the North, and Hong Kong theatre-goers are promised a feast of enjoyment when the "Globe-Trotters" open their season at the Queen's Theatre, booking for which is already open.

fluence if no obstacle is placed in its path by the ruling class.

Dr. Wang paid tribute to the progress in the Philippines, as noticed by him since he was here 14 years ago.

NOT PIRACY.

TROUBLE OVER FARE ON "SAI ON."

A TALE OF A RAINCOAT.

Delay in payment of \$2 (Canton currency) for a 3rd-class (lower deck) passage, by a Chinese on the down-trip of the s.s. "Sai On" yesterday led to developments which are thought to have resulted in a "piracy scare" on the water-front.

The man in question, after saying that he had no money, paid \$1 and offered his raincoat as security for the other \$1.

Subsequently he paid another \$1 which he maintained had been borrowed from other passengers. When he got back his raincoat he claimed from the commodore department compensation for the loss of "two valuable documents" which he alleged had been in the raincoat.

It happened that there were a number of other passengers who had no money to pay their fares, so that the crowd which collected to watch the argument was fairly big.

On arrival at Hong Kong yesterday afternoon, the passenger who created the trouble was given into Police custody, hence the rumours of a piracy attempt having been frustrated.

FINAL REHEARSAL.

"PIRATES OF PENZANCE" SUCCESS.

SEASON OPENS TO-MORROW.

Principals and chorus alike acquitted themselves well last night at the Press rehearsal which precedes the opening night of "Pirates of Penzance" by the Philharmonic Society. It may be predicted with confidence that the result of the painstaking work of direction and of the willing co-operation of all concerned will add to an already enviable record of achievement in the realm of light and comic opera.

In an opera which is not marked for the scope it gives the chorus—there is nothing in the "Pirates of Penzance" affording opportunity for such full-bodied harmony as "Blue Blood" in the "Gondoliers" or other well known Gilbert and Sullivan opera choruses—it is all the more creditable that appreciation of the chorus work was one of the most marked impressions carried away by last night's audience. Policemen, pirates and General's daughters have captured the spirit of the piece and reflected it in a most entertaining manner.

The difficulties with which any producer of this opera is faced in the second act by reason of the lack of a finale to do justice to the preceding scenes and by reason of the handicap imposed on free movement by the nocturnal garments of the ladies, have been met in a courageous manner and the result reflects the highest credit on the directors. The staging and scenic effects are delightful in this act.

The principals were all obviously holding themselves in reserve last night but enough was seen and heard to indicate the justification of their choice. Particularly well represented were the parts of Mabel, the Major General, the Pirate King and the Sergeant of Police.

Readers are assured that they will get a hearty laugh and a generally enjoyable evening out of attending the "Pirates of Penzance" on the presentation of which the Philharmonic Society is to be congratulated.

The following are the principals:—Mr. A. J. Brock (The Major General); Mr. R. Keown (The Pirate King); Mr. R. S. W. Paterson (Samuel); Mr. D. M. Richards (Frederick); Mrs. A. M. Bowes Smith (Mabel); Mrs. W. G. Watt (Ruth); Miss D. Punccheon (Edith); Mrs. W. R. Fleming (Kate); and Miss V. Jefford (Isabel).

WEATHER FORECAST

Till noon to-morrow the weather forecast for all local districts is: N.E. winds fresh; fair. At 11.17 a.m. to-day, the Observatory reported: Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and moderately over the Loochoos. It has decreased moderately over Central China. Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day—barometer 30.16; temperature 56; humidity 63; wind N.E.; force 2; weather blue skies.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/10 15/16

CHINA'S WAR.

Wu Pei-fu to Go In the South?

CURIOUS INCIDENTS.

Feng Yu-hsiang Once More a Factor.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Nov. 30.
Wu Pei-fu, by his attitude, has blocked the plans for a combined Mukden and Shantung campaign against the Cantonese in aid of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. Wu refused to permit Mukden troops to go south over the railway lines which he controls, he refused reinforcements from the North, and moreover refused to agree to the organization of the Anti-Red Campaign under which Chang Tso-lin would be Commander-in-Chief and Wu himself first Vice-Commander-in-Chief.

It is now known that many of Wu's generals are drifting with the Cantonese, and it would surprise no one in the Capital if Wu himself should go over to the Cantonese eventually.

The present plan of campaign is for no campaign at all south of the Yangtze. The Shantung Tapan is moving his troops south, but will merely occupy those territories which Sun Chuan-fang is too weak to hold. He will not force fighting against the Cantonese.

Feng Yu-hsiang.

"The position of Feng Yu-hsiang's forces in the North-West is causing Chang Tso-lin some alarm. Chang and Jehol have been notified that Mukden is again going to campaign against the Kuomintang, and rolling stock for the campaign is now being assembled at Kailan. Shansi will assist in this war, and an attempt will be made to cut in on Feng Yu-hsiang's territory and distract him from his gradual push southward with the object of joining his Kuomintang armies to the Kuomintang in Central China.

Wu Pei-fu could not have played more skillfully into the hands of the Cantonese if he had already been their ally. The Cantonese are now exhausted after their long summer of fighting, and their lines are dangerously extended. Had Wu permitted fresh armies of Mukden and Shantung men to be poured south—armies better equipped than the Cantonese—the latter would have had to shorten their lines and would have been compelled to give up much of their territory. As it is, the Cantonese are to have a breathing spell to recruit and train men, gather funds, amass munition reserves and tighten their hold on the territories they have won.

DISARMED GERMANY

PROPOSALS FOR LEAGUE SUPERVISION.

Rugby, Dec. 8.
Sir Cecil Hurst, M. Fromageot, and Herr Gaus, the British, French and German jurists whose collaboration prior to the Locarno Conference proved so effective, are now engaged together upon procedure to be proposed to the League Council for future League supervision of German armaments.

The newspapers consider that before the end of the week the date of withdrawal from Germany of the Allied Commission of Control is likely to be fixed.

The "Daily News" Geneva correspondent says that this is perhaps an optimistic reading of the situation, and new obstacles may possibly arise, but general goodwill has been manifested, and the delegates are certainly hopeful.—British Wireless Service.

HELPING REFUGEES.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS REPORT.

Rugby, Dec. 8.
The League Council yesterday received the first report of M. Charron, the League Commissioner for the Bulgarian refugee settlement scheme. An advance of 2400,000 by the Bank of England has made it possible to supply seed for the autumn sowing in many pressing cases, and refugees, sometimes from several countries, are working side by side.

As an example, M. Vandervelde mentioned that the Belgian post was working between two German posts, an example of co-operation in humanitarian works which the League is assisting. Most of the difficulties regarding settlement in districts bordering on other States have been overcome.—British Wireless Service.

ON THE WAR PATH.

STUDENTS PICKET DR. KOO'S HOME.

MINISTER A FUGITIVE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Nov. 30.

The condition of the national treasury is pitiable. Over 90 per cent. of the government universities are still closed, and some teachers are more than 20 months in arrears on their salaries. The lower and middle schools are still closed, and teachers hold indignation meetings daily. So long as there was a Cabinet the teachers had a fine time picketing here and there. The Minister of Education has been practically a fugitive from the pickets for weeks, and last Friday night the pickets so successfully surrounded the home of Dr. Koo, then Acting Premier, that he did not even dare return to his own home to sleep.

GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

A HARD WINTER FOR PEKING.

"DANGEROUS" CHAOS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Peking, Nov. 30.

The month of November closes with everything in North China in a state of dangerous chaos. The Cabinet is out at the moment, and with no new one being organized, the Press and public are clamouring against foreigners because of disapproval over the report of the Extra-Territoriality Commission. The grandiose plan of Marshal Chang Tso-lin and General Chang Tsung-chang for an assault on the Cantonese has been given up because of Wu Pei-fu's action in opposition; and the cold of winter is gripping Peking where already 11,000 people are being fed daily at army kitchens. The schools are still unopened and teachers are on strike. The treasury is bankrupt, and no one can tell how long the police and soldiers will remain contented with half-pay or less.

BRITISH FILMS.

THE MINIMUM QUOTA SCHEME.

Rugby, Dec. 8.

It is understood the Government will introduce legislation in the next session imposing requirements for exhibition of a minimum quota of Empire films at cinema theatres in Britain.

This was one of the proposals advanced by the Imperial Conference for increasing the proportion of such films shown within the Empire.

Probably the quota will at the outset be fixed at five per cent.—British Wireless Service.

JAPAN AIR MAIL.

BIG ORDER FOR BRITISH MACHINES.

London, Dec. 8.

The newspapers announce that a British firm has received a Japanese contract for 25 passenger air liners, of 1,000 horsepower each, to operate air lines opening in Japan next year.

Further orders for military type aeroplanes are being placed in Britain by Japan.—Reuter.

Rugby, Dec. 8.

A British aircraft firm has received an order from Japan for 25 passenger air liners, which will be driven by two Napier engines developing 1,000 horsepower and will accommodate from fifteen to twenty passengers.—British Wireless Service.

A DRY LAW RULING.

Washington, Dec. 8.

General Andrews, head of the prohibition enforcement department, will now permit the admission of periodicals containing liquor advertisements, except when they are intended for distribution in the United States and not in the country where they are printed.

General Andrews argues that since Congress exempted newspapers from the exclusion, it could hardly mean to exclude publications less frequently issued and less valuable as advertising mediums.—Reuter's American Service.

RIVAL CLAIMS.

NICARAGUA PRESIDENCY PROBLEM.

A REBUFF TO AMERICA?

Managua, Dec. 8.

The Guatemalan Government has privately communicated with Mr. Espinosa, Foreign Minister under Mr. Sacasa, whom the Liberal revolutionaries elected constitutional President in opposition to Mr. Diaz, offering to mediate in the conflicting claims for the presidency. The Diaz Government regards the communication as favouring Mexican intervention and as a challenge to United States prestige and interests in view of its recognition by the United States.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexico's Decision.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.

The Government has recognized the Sacasa Government.—Reuter's American Service.

SOVIET ENVOY.

SCORN FOR AMERICAN OFFICIALS?

Vera Cruz, Dec. 8.

Madame Kollontay, the new Soviet Minister to Mexico, has arrived here. Referring to the refusal of the American authorities to permit her to traverse the United States, she declared the Americans did not know the difference between a diplomatic and a propaganda post.—Reuter's American Service.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.

The regional Confederation of Labour has forbidden all demonstrations in honour of Madame Kollontay. Officials of the Confederation say it is not connected with Soviet trade unions.—Reuter's American Service.

CURIOUS INCIDENT.

KIDNAPPED OFFICIALS RELEASED.

Washington, Dec. 8.

A message from Puerto Mexico states that the two kidnapped prohibition agents have been permitted to leave unmolested after being listed as prisoners.

Government officials are puzzled what to do and are studying the legality of the original seizure of the vessel before acting.—Reuter's American Service.

[A message from Mobile, Alabama, on December 2 stated:—The assistant prohibition administrator of New Orleans and the chief motor mechanic of the Government patrol boat, who were keeping watch aboard a French auxiliary run-boat while the patrol boat was refueling, have been kidnapped. A constable cutter is chasing the run-boat in an endeavour to rescue the kidnapped men.]

18,618,000 BALES.

THE 1926 COTTON OUTPUT ESTIMATE.

New York, Dec. 8.

The cotton output for 1926 is estimated by the Department of Agriculture at 18,618,000 bales. A report issued on November 22 estimated over 18,000,000 bales. This is the first time on record that a bullish estimate has thus already been considerably discounted, which is probably the reason why to-day for the first time for several months the Government cotton report has not caused uneasiness. On the Exchange prices advanced 25/30 points following the publication of the report. Prices quickly reacted under Southern hedge selling and closed at four to nine lower.—Reuter's American Service.

LEAGUE DECISION.

ECONOMIC CONFERENCE DATE.

Geneva, Dec. 8.

The League Council has decided to hold the economic conference at Geneva on May 4.—Reuter.

MEXICO'S AIMS STATED.

Mexico City, Dec. 8.

A statement of President Calles has just been published strongly denying the charges of Bolshevism brought against the Mexican Government and declaring that the accusations are due to slanderous propaganda being carried on in the United States for the purpose of discrediting Mexico.

He declares that Mexico is only fighting to set her house in order and not to spread exotic philosophies outside her own borders or to intrigue against the security of the Panama Canal.—Reuter's American Service.

CHINA COMMITTEE.

DEPUTATION TO FOREIGN OFFICE.

PREMIER'S SYMPATHY.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, who was accompanied by Mr. G. Locker-Lampson, M.P., and Sir Victor Wellesley, received a deputation from the China Committee at the Foreign Office on November 8. The China Committee was represented by:—Lord Southborough (Chairman), Mr. F. Anderson and Mr. Stanley Dodwell (representing the London Chamber of Commerce), Mr. J. Rankine Findlay, son and Mr. W. Maxwell Reekie (representing the Manchester Chamber of Commerce), Mr. D. Landale and Mr. L. N. Lee (representing the China Association), Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bt. (representing the Federation of British Industries), Major W. S. Nathan (the Pekin Syndicate, Limited), Mr. H. W. Looker, M.P., Mr. Archibald Rose (the British-American Tobacco Company, Limited) and Sir Newton J. Stabb (the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation).

Lord Southborough introduced the deputation and, after several speeches, to which the Secretary of State replied, there was a full and frank discussion on the whole subject of the present position of affairs in China. The Committee expressed their warm thanks to the Secretary of State for the manner in which he had received them.

In the course of a wide survey of the affairs of the Empire at the Lord Mayor's Banquet, on November 9, the Premier, after referring to the position in Europe, said:—

I wish I were equally happy about our relations farther afield. So far as the Western Hemisphere is concerned, we have good reason for confidence, but in Asia and Eastern Europe there has been less progress. In China we are confronted with a difficult situation, damaging to our interests there, but far too difficult and complicated for discussion in the short time that I have to-night. I should like to express our anxious sympathy with the British communities in the Far East, in view of the trouble, the losses, and the anxieties which are facing them to-day, and to assure them of our earnest desire to negotiate in a friendly spirit a settlement of such difficulties as have arisen between China and other Powers, including ourselves.

NO RACIAL UNION.

From London, Ontario, comes word that the police magistrate there has refused to allow the marriage of Chu Win, principal in an interesting case (writes a correspondent in Vancouver). He wished to marry Rena Harmon, a white girl, of Newmarket, Ontario, while both were under arrest. The Chinese claimed that he had married the girl in Toronto a year ago, but this Miss Harmon denied. Counsel for Chu Win made an offer of settlement on a marriage basis, but the magistrate demurred at the racial aspect of the union and liberated the pair on suspended sentence on their promising not to marry.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

December 9—Queen's Theatre; "The Bat."

December 9—World Theatre; "The Wall Flower."

December 9—Star Theatre; "The Dark Swan."

December 9—Musical at Helena May Institute, 5.30 p.m.

December 10, 11, 12, 13, 14—The H.K. Philharmonic Society presents "The Pirates of Penzance" at the Theatre Royal, 9.15 p.m.

December 10—Repulse Bay Hotel; Matinee on December 15 at 4.30 p.m.

December 11—Dance at the Club House of the Craigengower Cricket Club, Happy Valley, 9.15 p.m.

December 11—Repulse Bay Hotel; Carnival.

December 16—Whist Drive at Helena May Institute, 8.30 p.m.

December 22—23—Fairy Play and Shadow Pictures, Xmas Matinees, Theatre Royal, 5.15 p.m.

December 23—Annual ball of the Hong Kong Police Force, at the City Hall, 9 p.m.

Sport.

December 18—Steeplechase meeting at Kwai Tung Race Course, Fanling.

Auction.

December 11—Miscellaneous goods and sundries, Messrs. Lammer Bros., Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Meetings.

December 11—Important meeting of Messrs. M. Y. San & Co., Ltd., Queen's Road, Central, 3 p.m.

December 14—Annual meeting of the Boy Scouts Assn. (Hong Kong Branch), in St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.30 p.m.

December 16—Extraordinary general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, 5.15 p.m.; annual meeting, 5.30 p.m.

December 22—Tenth meeting of the Industrial and Commercial Bank, Ltd., York Bldg., 2 p.m.

December 23—Eighteenth meeting of the China Light & Power Co. (1918) Ltd., St. George's Bldg., 11.30 a.m.

December 28—Meeting at City Hall, to welcome His Lordship the Bishop of London.

Miscellaneous.

December 9—Weekly lecture of the Hong Kong Lodge The Theosophical Society, 7-Duddell St., 8 p.m. Subject:—"Theosophy and World Problems."

December 12—Confirmation classes for boys and girls commence in St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 10 a.m.

December 15—Public lecture of the Helena May Institute by Capt. Miles on "Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony," 5.30 p.m.

December 16—Social evening to welcome the Rev. W. W. and Mrs. Rogers, 8.30 p.m. in the Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

December 22—Prize distribution of the Peak School, Peak Club, 11 a.m.

December 26—Christmas Carol service and Organ Recital at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, 6 p.m.

December 28—Annual dinner of members of Oxford and Cambridge Society of Hong Kong, at Hong Kong Hotel.

The United Merchants' Club in Shanghai has sent a telegram to the Waichiao to the effect that the Sino-French and the Sino-Japanese Treaties should be abrogated and officially declared null and void upon their expiration.

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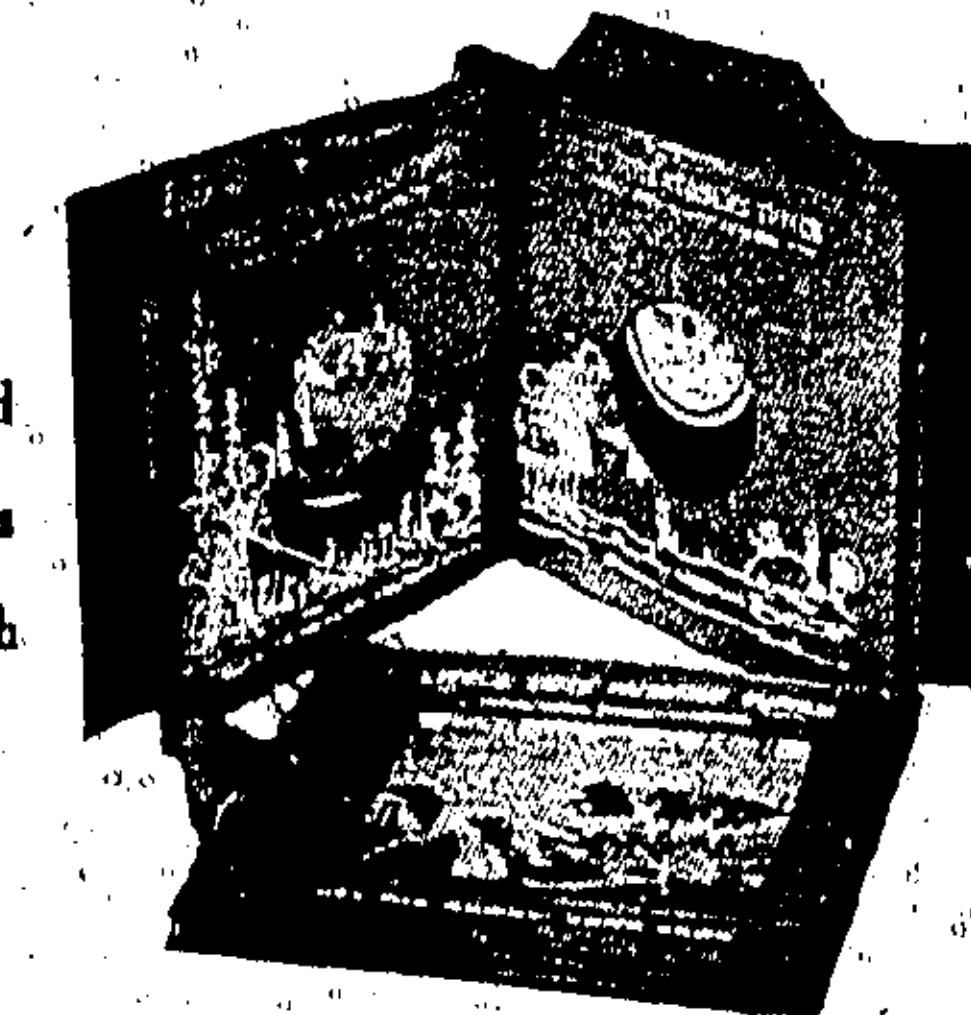
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1 pt. D.O.M.	1 qt. St. Julien Claret
1 qt. Burgundy	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gln.
1 qt. Martell's XXX Brandy	1 qt. Vio de Paste Sherry
2 qts. King George IV W.L. or Perfection Whisky	1 phial Pomeranzen Bitters

No. 3 HAMPER—\$30.

1 qt. Burgundy	1 qt. Engrana's XXX Brandy
1 pt. Peppermint G.F.	1 qt. Amontillado Sherry
1 pt. D.O.M.	1 qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gln.
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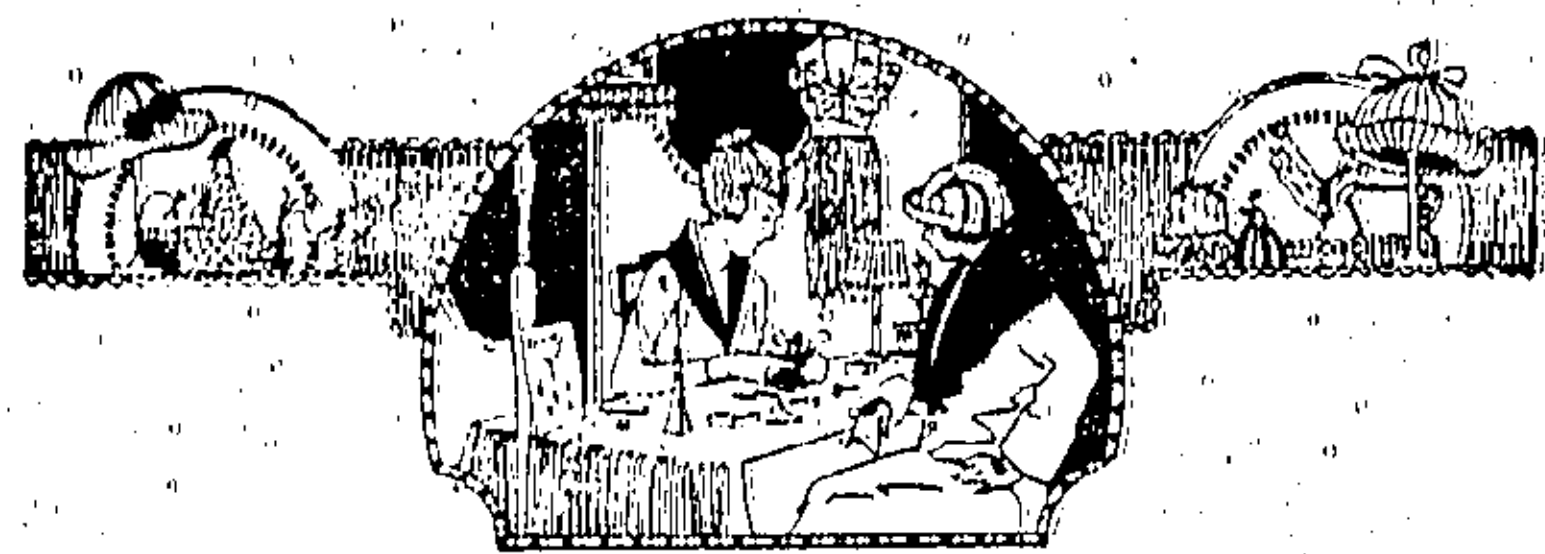
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Among items of outstanding importance, attention is drawn to:—daily news of Recognition problem; Mr. Miles Lampson's visit to Shanghai, en route to Hankow; Hankow troubles; opening stages of "Sunning" piracy trial; latest war movements and fall of Wuchow; visit of Macao's governor; last Extrality report.

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On Wednesday, one case of enteric fever (typhoid) was notified to the Medical Officer of Health. The patient is a Chinese from the city district.

With the object of providing a link between the School and past and present pupils, it is proposed to form an "Old Girls' Society" of Bellfellow School, for which purpose a meeting has been called for January 5.

Observing that it was the business of the police to ascertain the responsible tenant before applying for summonses, Mr. R. E. Lindell yesterday dismissed a case in which a Chinese woman had been summoned for dumping rubbish on the roadway.

The Foreign Chinese Office, writes our Peking correspondent, has formally notified all provincial Commissioners of Foreign Affairs that since the treaty break with Belgium, the Belgian Consuls must no longer hold courts, and that in future all Belgian offenders or defendants must answer to the Chinese courts.

The Peking Girls' Normal University and the Girls' University, which have been struggling against each other for the possession of the university buildings, and which were lately amalgamated by order of the Ministry of Education to form the Women's Academy, have again brought up their old dispute.

From the "Japan Chronicle": Fiddling while Rome is burning was ever a favourite occupation. We are informed that a fiat (or ukase) has been issued in Hong Kong that hereafter it is to be on all occasions and in all places in Hong Kong. We must do something to restore prestige; in future let us write Ko Be. And what is the matter with Shang Hai?

The Shantung authorities have issued a notification that there remain only \$1,499,000 worth of army notes undestroyed, and these must be changed before the end of December 1927 as they then go out of currency. Besides this the authorities have issued another notification saying that \$1,000,000 army notes must circulate this month for much money is needed for the southern expedition, and it is added that these notes are to be considered valid wherever the expeditionary troops are.

The quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Amoy on account of cholera, have been withdrawn.

Paris reports that the exchange of official and scientific publications, interrupted by the War, is now being resumed.

Summoned for allowing his dog to wander about without a muzzle and for not taking out a license, Dr. W. T. Cheung was fined \$5 on each count by Mr. R. E. Lindell at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

An appeal has been made for funds to assist nearly a thousand beggars and idlers in the Woon-sung Shanghai Asylum as the number has increased greatly and the institution has not sufficient means to support all the needy. It is the aim of the Asylum authorities to get rid of all beggars and idlers from the public streets by putting them to some useful occupation.

Three hundred students of the Shanghai University, known as the "hotbed of Bolshevism," held a meeting in the school building in Chapel recently when it was decided that they should submit a petition to the Chinese authorities asking for the release of all those arrested for engaging in political propaganda and for the re-opening of the labour and political organisations which had been closed by the authorities.

Moo Fie-zie, a coolie, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Messrs. Martin and Bucknell at the Mixed Court at Shanghai when two charges were preferred against him, one of the larceny of \$7,000, the money of his employers, and the other of making a false report to the Central Police Station to the effect that he had been held up by certain unknown men who robbed him of this money.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Co. and British India Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., diary and almanac for 1927, a copy of which has courteously been sent to the "China Mail," contains much interesting information, shipping and general, and some excellent maps. The almanac gives a table of P. & O. boats showing that the company has a fleet of 56 large steamers, and a total gross tonnage with steam tugs and tenders, of 576,898 tons.

A plan is afoot in the Tokyo Government to establish two State poultry-farms in the Kwan-to and Kwangsi districts at an expenditure of ¥710,000.

From the Anderson Music Company, the "China Mail" has received a novel ash tray in the form of a miniature grand piano—at once a useful and an ingenious piece of advertising enterprise.

A Polish subject, Stanislaw Adamski, and a Chinese man and woman, were charged last week at Shanghai with being concerned in the sale of arms—five automatic pistols and 200 rounds of ammunition being found in their possession. The case was adjourned.

Our Peking correspondent writes that the matter of the rendition of Weihaiwei has again been opened by General Chang Tsung-chang, Tupan, of Shantung, who has sent a representative to Peking to study all documents in the case. He plans a move for rendition to his province, instead of to the so-called Peking Government.

The Shanghai Labour Union, having settled down in their new quarters, has issued a manifesto which states that the union represents some 200,000 workers and they will fight for their rights against "certain imperialistic capitalists" until the workers are treated on an equality with other classes, "as in Canton."

Calendars for 1927 are now making their appearance in Hong Kong and the "China Mail" has already received two excellent samples, one from the Pharmacy (Fletcher & Co., Ltd.), reproducing a charming painting in colours, and a second from C. E. Warren & Co., Ltd., giving a beautiful painting, printed on silk, of a very winsome maid.

Three robbers were captured by the Chinese police, Shanghai, in a teashop last week by novel means. The police had learned that the teashop was being used by bad characters to plan their robberies and several detectives were sent to the place dressed as hawkers. They overheard the plot of the three men and immediately placed them under arrest. The men admitted several crimes and also implicated several other men and a woman. The latter was arrested and the arrest of the men is also expected.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

News has been received in Ipoh of the death of Mr. Richard Mole, at one time editor of the Ipoh paper, at his home in Trinidad.

The death has occurred at Batu Gajah Hospital of Mr. Scott Cranston, a prospector, who recently arrived at Singapore from Perak.

The Straits "Government Gazette" records with deep regret the death of Miss E. F. Fletcher, Matron at the General Hospital, Singapore.

Well known in the Far East as a missionary, Miss E. Diggs of Baltimore is a passenger on the "President Wilson" which arrived here to-day, en route for Manila.

Mr. N. S. Zephyroff, Shanghai manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, has returned to Shanghai by the "Dairen Maru" after a month's trip through Manchuria.

Mrs. H. de la Rama, a prominent actress of Manila, is passing through the Colony on the "President Wilson," on her way home after a tour of the United States.

Of the Standard Oil Co.'s staff, Mr. H. Schultz is staying in Hong Kong with Mrs. Schultz for a time, having arrived this morning on the "President Wilson" from San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Schultz will be going on to Manila.

Among the passengers arrived here this morning on the "President Wilson" from San Francisco via Shanghai were Mrs. I. H. Geare, wife of the general manager in Hong Kong of the Vacuum Oil Co. (and Miss Elizabeth Geare); Sister Mary Augustine; Mr. J. A. Shaw, and several Chinese residents back from the North.

Among the passengers of the "Empress of Asia" arriving in Shanghai on November 28 were Captain and Mrs. A. Terrible and their daughter, Miss Terrible. Among other passengers disembarking there were Mr. O. Bonness, Mr. and Mrs. K. Berman, Mrs. A. M. Forrest, Mr. G. Hyslop, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hensberg, Mr. R. S. Ivy, Mr. N. P. Kenworthy, Mr. R. S. P. McBain, and Miss C. M. McBain.

The "Empress of Asia" brought Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Downie and their two children to Shanghai on November 15.

Mr. J. E. Rovno, of Amos Bird and Company, has returned to Shanghai after spending a five months' home leave in Philadelphia.

Born on October 30, at Weybridge, Surrey, to Edith (nee Grierson) and Hugh W. Bradley, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, a son.

Sir Frederick Lugard, a former Governor of Hong Kong, is the British member attending the tenth session of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League, which opened at Geneva on Nov. 4.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements has approved the promotion of the following officers to be Supernumerary Officers in Class III of the Malayan Civil Service, with effect from November 23, 1926, inclusive:—Messrs. F. K. Wilson, G. C. Dodd, O. E. Venables, H. F. Monk, E. E. F. Pretty and C. W. A. Sennett.

Prince I. Tokugawa has been re-elected President of the America-Japan Society. The other officers chosen are:—Vice-Presidents, Count A. Kabayama, Mr. E. W. Frazar; secretaries, Mr. Y. Iwanaga, Colonel Charles Burnett; treasurers, Baron K. Morimura, Mr. J. R. Geary; auditors, Mr. K. Fukui, Mr. B. W. Fleisher. With the exception of Baron Morimura, all the officers were re-elected.

The birthday of King Albert of Belgium was celebrated on November 27 by the Belgian community of Shanghai, at the Belgian Consulate-General, where Mr. Van Haute, representative of the Belgian Government, received the Consular officials, and other members of the Belgian community and friends. The anniversary of King Albert's birthday is celebrated on the Patronal Festival Day, because his mother died upon his birthday, which falls upon November 8. King Albert is now 52 years old.

Mrs. Bruschweiler and infant and Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dunbar and their two children arrived in Shanghai on November 28.

Mr. F. Ross, for five years manager of the Wagona Lits Hotel in Peking, has arrived in Shanghai after a leave of absence in Switzerland. He will act as manager of the Palace Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thursby-Pelham are guests at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai. Mr. Thursby-Pelham is the Vice-President of the Denver Rock Drill Manufacturing Co., Denver, U.S.A.

Mr. C. G. C. Wayne, assistant to the general manager of the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, whose father is the traffic manager of the Shanghai-Nanking and Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Lines, accompanied by his bride, left Shanghai for Japan to spend their honeymoon on November 27.

Miss Bunnie Powell and John William Powell, left Shanghai on Nov. 27 on the "President Madison" for Seattle. The two will be among the youngest passengers on the vessel and will be met at Seattle by Mrs. J. B. Powell who will take them to Hannibal, Missouri, the home of Mrs. Powell's mother.

Mrs. Robert E. Speer, Chairman of the National Board of the Y.W.C.A. of America, delivered an address to the Women's Auxiliary of the Community Church, 63, Ave. Petan, Shanghai, on November 29, on "The Business of Being a Woman To-day." Besides her Y.W.C.A. activities, Mrs. Speer is engaged in many other women's movements.

Colonel Carmel A. Thompson President Coolidge's envoy who made a survey of conditions in the Philippine Islands, returned to Cleveland on November 27 when a public reception was given for him by the Spanish War Veterans. He will remain in Cleveland several days before going to Washington to report to President Coolidge his findings as a result of his survey of the Philippines.

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SPORTS SECTION

GOOD VICTORY.

H.K. HOCKEY CLUB DEFEAT GUNNERS.

Two goals down at half time, Hong Kong Hockey Club 1st XI scored a meritorious victory over H.K.S.B. Royal Artillery by 5-4 at the U.S.R.C. ground yesterday.

Subsequently the Indian gunners led by 4-2 but the Club finished in fine style.

B. D. Evans, F. G. L. Wheeler (2) and G. P. Lummett (2) were the Club marksmen.

Sim Shield.

In the annual triangular competition for the Sim Shield, the Royal Navy has already beaten "The Army" 2-1. To-day these two Service teams meet in the replay at the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.15 p.m.

On successive Wednesdays, beginning next week, the Club will carry out fixtures, two each against The Navy, and then two matches against The Army.

Y.M.C.A. Team.

Against H.M.'s S.M. "L20" at King's Park to-day (4.45 p.m.) the European Y.M.C.A. team will include—S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, D. A. Rushion, A. A. Dand, J. Gardner, F. G. L. Wheeler, A. Howells, J. Petrie, G. E. Slipper, E. W. Radlton.

DENISON CUP.

DATES FOR DEEP WATER BAY GOLF.

Details for the match play in the Denison Cup competition of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club at Deep Water Bay has been arranged as follows:—Match stage play will be over 18 holes—first round on or before Dec. 16; second round by Jan. 16; final by Jan. 31. "Play will take place on Deep Water Bay handiaps, which are three-quarters of the Panning handiaps. Players should arrange before starting what they will do if they are all square after 18 holes.

The draw is:—A. H. Ferguson v. R. C. Barle, C. A. Middleton Smith v. F. J. de Rome, W. Ironside v. J. S. McLaren, A. K. Henderson v. J. W. Franks.

"MIXED DOUBLES."

There will be another inter-club mixed doubles lawn tennis match on Saturday when a team from Club de Recreio will travel to Happy Valley to meet Craigiegrower C.C. Play begins at 3 p.m.

The following will represent the Hong Kong Cricket Club 2nd XI against the Hong Kong Electric Cricket Club in a friendly match to be played on the Club ground on Saturday:—H. C. Burgess (captain), H. Benson, M. D. G. Hoare, J. D. Humphreys, R. W. Lee, D. E. G. Nicholson, J. A. Plummer, G. W. Sewell, H. J. V. K. Stevenson, G. R. Vallack, R. A. Wadson.

IMPRACICAL JOKE.

GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE POST OFFICE.

Forty-four householders in Harrow have a grievance against the Post Office.

They entered about a year ago into occupation of a new thoroughfare with the official postal address of "Hooking Green, of Canterbury Road, North Harrow."

A few weeks later they were told that "letters should be addressed 'Hooking Green, Harrow.'"

Two months ago it became officially "The Triangle, Canterbury Road, Harrow."

They are now informed that the correct address is again "Hooking Green, Harrow."

CHINESE IN CUBA.

Mr. Liao En-tiao, Chinese Minister to Cuba, has wired to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reporting that the Cuban government has enforced drastic measures in dealing with the Chinese residents. More than 400 of them have been arrested and will be deported.

In reply, the Foreign Office has telegraphed to Mr. Liao instructing him to appeal for the immediate release of the arrested Chinese, and at the same time to lodge a strong protest with the Cuban authorities. The Cuban Government should also be urged to abolish all illegal regulations governing Chinese immigration, the telegram concluded.

CAPTAIN'S CUP.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB DRAW.

The draw for the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup 1926 match stage play (at Panning) has been made.

Handicaps are also given, as follows:—

W. L. Flew (9) v. J. S. McLaren (12) byes into second round.

First round:—A. P. Purves (7) v. H. K. Valentine (9); C. A. Middleton Smith (16) v. J. L. Shellshear (9); A. O. Brown (16) v. A. Leach (11); D. G. Bruce (10) v. T. S. Whyte Smith (12).

Byes into second round:—I. W. Shewer (11) v. A. B. Raworth (9).

The first round has to be completed on or before Dec. 25; second round on or before Jan. 16; third round by Jan. 30; final to be played on Feb. 13. Players should arrange before starting what they will do if they are all square after the 18 holes over which play is to take place.

GOLF INTERPORT.

The Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club have accepted the invitation of Manila to send a team for an interport match at Manila at China New Year. Players are now being approached regarding the possibility of their going to Manila on this occasion.

SOCCER TRIAL.

By four goals to three, Blues defeated Whites in the first trial game to select Hong Kong's team for the soccer interport (to be played here) against Shanghai next February.

Teams were announced during the week-end but several changes were made.

Those new to representative soccer who did well included C. F. Remedios (Club de Recreio), Leach (Royal Artillery), McClintock and Davey (Scottish Borderers).

The teams were:—

Blues:—Pau Ka-ping (Athletic); Lo Wai-man (Athletic); Ogley (Wai-man); C. V. Remedios (Recreio); Hudson (Police); Caveille (Kowloon); Cornwall (Police); Valentine (H.K.F.C.); Leach (R.A.); Hayes (Kowloon); Chan Kwong-ku (Athletic).

Whites:—Durand (Kowloon); Gardner (Borderers); Wallington (H.K.F.C.); Davey (Borderers); Wong Shui-wa (Athletic); McBride (H.K.F.C.); Robins ("Tamar"); Hamson (H.K.F.C.); Ip Kau (Athletic); McClintock (Borderers); Alexander (Borderers).

NEW AIR FILM:

PHOTOGRAPHS CITY 100-MILES OFF.

Rochester, N.Y., Oct. 23.

Flying three miles above this city to-day, Lieutenant George W. Goddard and Dr. S. M. Burka, both of the Army Air Service, took a photograph of Dunkirk, 100 miles away. The airman was testing a new long-distance film. Lieutenant Goddard said:

"The test to-day was the first in which the subject to be photographed was at a great distance. We do not expect to develop the films to-day, but will continue the trip back to McCook Field at Dayton, Ohio, sending the completed pictures here. The film used is designed especially to penetrate haze in taking photographs of distant places and we have found that it works well."

HINDU "MESSIAH."

Travel and public life have undetermined the health of Jiddu Krishnamurti, the Hindu Theosophist leader, and his doctors have directed him to go to Ojai, California, for a rest of several months instead of returning to England at once, as he had planned. The strain of Krishnamurti's exertions, since he left India eighteen months ago to make himself known throughout the world as a physical vehicle through which Theosophists look for a message from their world teacher, has caused no serious breaking of his health, it was said, but physicians have advised him to spend from two to four months in seclusion.

GOLF CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING ON DEC. 18.

REPORT AND ACCOUNTS.

The annual general meeting of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club is to be held in Jardine, Matheson's board room on December 18, 5.30 p.m.

Among the business on the agenda is the consideration of a proposal to continue the additional subscription of \$2 a month until December 31st, 1928.

The report, balance sheet and statement of accounts for the year ended September 30th will be presented and officers, Committee and auditor elected. The accounts show a profit of \$7,477.69 on the year's working account.

Nominations for members of the General Committee should reach the Secretary not later than 10 a.m. on December 12.

The report states that during the year October 1, 1925 to September 30, 1926, 77 resident members and 22 members of the junior section joined the club, the membership now standing at 1,562, made up as follows: honorary members, 4; life members, 4; full members, 432; restricted members, 60; non-playing members, 23; absent members, 902; naval subscribers, 14 and military subscribers, 20.

Junior Section: Resident members 68 and absent members 35.

In addition 460 ladies are registered as being granted the use of the courses and club houses.

The Championship (1925) was won by Mr. H. U. England, the runner-up being Mr. W. Douglas.

Other competitions resulted as follows:—

Jasper Clark Cup (1925) Mr. A. H. Ferguson.

Happy Valley Championship (1925) was not played for the second year in succession.

Captain's Cup (1925) Mr. J. M. Walker.

Shanghai Visitors' Cup: Mr. A. K. Mackenzie.

Governor's Shield (1925) Messrs. Asimic Petroleum Co., represented by Messrs. T. D. E. Pendered and W. A. Butterfield.

Junior Championship (1925) Mr. A. D. Humphreys.

An interport match with Manila was played in October 1925, at Calocan, and resulted in a win for Manila by 8 points to 4.

Triangular interport matches were played at Panning with Shanghai Golf Club and Manila Golf Club in February. Shanghai beat Hong Kong and Manila, and Hong Kong beat Manila.

The following served on the General Committee:—

Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, C.M.G., C.B.E. (President), Mr. N. L. Smith (Captain), Mr. G. S. Archibald, Mr. D. G. Bruce, Mr. J. W. Franks, Mr. A. K. Henderson, Mr. C. Bulmer Johnson, Mr. C. D. Lambert, Mr. R. L. Montefiore, Mr. T. D. E. Pendered, Mr. J. M. Walker, Mr. D. Templeton.

The Accounts have been audited by Messrs. Linstead and Davis, who offer themselves for re-election.

TWO WIVES.

CLAIM BODY OF DEAD HUSBAND.

A discussion arising out of the claim of two women to the right to bury a deceased husband was settled by a Paris court on October 22.

The husband was recently killed in a motor-car accident, and one of the women hurried to the hospital and claimed the right as his wife to bury the body, although the couple had been living apart for a number of years. But another woman was already at the hospital claiming the same right as the dead man's wife.

An investigation followed, and it was ascertained that unknown to the first wife the husband had divorced her and married again.

The first wife appealed against the decision of the Paris divorce judge, and the court revoked the divorce and admitted her right to bury the body.

CRUELTY TO PIGS.

"Do you think the pigs enjoyed it?" asked Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning when two Chinese were charged with carrying three pigs in one basket.

Ist defendant: It is large enough to hold three pigs.

Inspector Clark informed him that each pig weighed 50 catties, they were very tightly jammed and one had a cut on his leg.

Mr. Lindsell fined each defendant \$10.

A report of the suspension of goods trains, from November 23, and from Hangchow, is given by the Chinese Press. This is ascribed to transportation of war materials from Nanking to Hangchow.

LUCKY WINNERS.

LAST SUNDAY'S FETE PRIZES.

The following is a full list of winners of prizes in the various lotteries at last Sunday's fete in aid of the funds of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.

Winners are asked to take delivery of their prizes from Mr. J. M. Allen's office, 1A, Chater Road, before noon on Wednesday, December 15.

Motor Car Draw.

Motor Car won by Miss Peggy Everest, who took the non-de-luxe of Peggy O'Neill. Ticket No. 1382.

The following are the consolation prizes:

1st, Gentleman's Bicycles, No. 0430, Mr. Breen.

2nd, Radio Set, No. 1746, Miss Antonio.

3rd, Rocking Horse, No. 0198, Mr. D. B. Best.

4th, Rocking Horse, No. 1896, Mr. Sander.

5th, Dog, No. 0580, Mr. Yu King-po.

6th, Donkey, No. 1133, Mr. S. P. Leith.

7th, Dinner Set, No. 2014, Mr. Au Shan-ye.

8th, 1 Case Preserved Ginger, No. 2195, Mr. Li Chung-po.

9th, Animals, No. 0918, Mr. G. H. Basto.

10th, Horn and Cart, No. 0760, Mr. A. L. Alves.

Christmas Hamper Raffle.

1st, No. 144, Mr. J. Dalrymple; 2nd, No. 113, Mr. Almond; 3rd, No. 277, Mr. E. Hynes; 4th, No. 133, Mr. E. Reading; 5th, No. 1926, Mr. H. Thirsk; 6th, No. 559, Mr. I. Ramskill; 7th, No. 269, Mr. J. M. Alves; 8th, No. 114, Mr. Ng Sauchung; 9th, No. 56, Mr. A. Burdon; 10th, No. 61, Mr. C. Barros; 11th, No. 88, Mr. W. Kitchell; 12th, No. 276, Mr. Guzman; 13th, No. 81, Mr. Ricardina Lay; 14th, No. 83, Mr. Benedict Barry; 15th, No. 47, Mr. J. J. Carroll.

American Stall.

1st Drawing:—J. M. R. Xavier; 2nd, F. de la Cruz; 3rd, T. M. Cochrane; 4th, Anon; 5th, Maggie Williams.

2nd Drawing:—I. M. da Costa; 2nd, J. M. Alves; 3rd, Lam Kin-sang; 4th, A. Pina; 5th, J. M. Alves.

3rd Drawing:—1, David Legnard; 2, Fr. Rossi; 3, Fr. Granelli; 4, Ernest Osmund; 5, A. Goano.

4th Drawing:—1, J. M. R. Xavier; 2, Mrs. Lu Sie; 3, C. A. da Rosa; 4, Kenneth Young; 5, I. M. da Costa.

5th Drawing:—1, Y. C. Teh; 2, Capt. C. A. Maly; 3, J. H. Wittell; 4, A. Baptista; 5, Williams.

6th Drawing:—1, Mrs. Spanton; 2, Gussy Tavares; 3, W. Wilkinson; 4, Mrs. W. Hall; 5, Kenneth Young.

7th Drawing:—1, Capt. Steele (A.D.C.); 2, Simon Tse Yan; 3, F. X. Gomes; 4, Simon Tse Yan; 5, C. H. Steele.

8th Drawing:—1, Mrs. Short; 2, Chao Po-ning; 3, M. Williams; 4, Tony Botelho; 5, K. F. Lay.

9th Drawing:—1, D. Thomas; 2, A. C. Jeffries; 3, H. Buxton; 4, Chon Po-sing; 5, J. Kotewall.

10th Drawing:—1, F. K. Madi; 2, C. H. Mikes; 3, S. A. Maral; 4, W. Saunders; 5, E. M. Fincher.

11th Drawing:—1, Sun Yung; 2, Mrs. J. Callaman; 3, A. Brown; 4, Mrs. Mycock; 5, G. A. Hyder.

12th Drawing:—1, F. Samways; 2, Mrs. H. F. Yung; 3, Audrey Wittell; 4, W. Meller; 5, A.C.T.

American Stall—Dollar Raffle.

1st Drawing:—1, J. Lewis; 2, D. Fitches; 3, C. A. da Rosa; 4th, A.V.S.; 5, Irene Barrera; 6, T. A. Nilson.

2nd Drawing:—1, S. Danenberg; 2, H. Holtkamp; 3, L. A. Osmund; 4, Mrs. Budding; 5, M. Macready; 6, R. Inouye.

3rd Drawing:—1, C. P. Marcel; 2, M. McCarthy; 3, Betty Noronha; 4, C. H. Getz; 5, T. Naito; 6, J. Flanerty.

4th Drawing:—1, Churi Remedios; 2, Yeu C. P. S.; 3, W. Chen; 4, Joe; 5, Arthur; 6, Mengham.

5th Drawing:—1, M. McCarthy; 2, J. Ward; 3, Lam Kin-sang; 4, Louis A. Lee; 5, P. Y. Choa; 6, Margaret Xavier.

6th Drawing:—1, G. Guereiro; 2, J. V. Dodd; 3, Joseph Chan; 4, Muffie Xavier; 5, F. M. Xavier; 6, Oily and Volly.

7th Drawing:—1, S. A. Maral; 2, J. Flaherty; 3, E. V. M. R. de Sousa; 4, J. M. Machado; 5, J. A. Victor; 6, Dr. C. C. Wang.

8th Drawing:—1, Ena Danenberg; 2, E. E. Osmund; 3, Robt. Umruiss (C. E. and 1 and Bk. Co.); 4, E. Flaherty; 5, Bumann (R. Brock); 6, A. V. Remedios.

9th Drawing:—Cancelled.

10th Drawing:—1, F. A. Barretto; 2, F. de la Cruz; 3, Ernest Osmund; 4, R. W. Lee; 5, A. Basto; 6, Mrs. P. M. N. da Silva.

11th Drawing:—Cancelled.

12th Drawing:—1, U. Yok Kay; 2, Wolton; 3, C. Mose; 4, T. Santos; 5, V. Williams; 6, A. E. Carvalho.

American Stall—Special Lottery.

1st, No. 259, Case of Champagne, won by A. G. de Alba; 2nd, No. 8, Case of J. W. Whisky, won by J. C. V. Ribeiro; 3rd, No. 85, Case of "Girl Brand" Beer, won by Michael Muralles; 4th, No. 6, Case of

Christmas Cake, Correct weight, 9 lbs. 8 ozs. Mr. Fong, 9 lbs. 8 ozs, Ticket No. 11.

Ham—Correct Weight, 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Mr. J. Stainfield, Ticket No. 15, 7 lbs. 6 ozs.

Sucking Pig—Correct Weight, 22 lbs. 4 ozs. Mr. S. Row, Ticket No. 4, 22 lbs. 0 oz. Mr. C. W. Y. (26 Robinson Rd.), Ticket No. 61, 22 lbs. 0 oz. Mr. H. Ching, 22 lbs. 8 ozs. Mr. Anon, 22 lbs. 8 ozs.

Turkey—Correct weight, 10 lbs. 12 ozs., Mr. J. Dalrymple (Murray Barracks) 10 lbs. 13 ozs., Ticket No. 21.

Christmas Cake, Correct weight, 10 lbs. 8 ozs., Ticket No. 106; Mr. J. H. Tang, 10 lbs. 8 ozs., Ticket No. 132; Mr. L. E. da Souza, 10 lbs. 8 ozs., Ticket No. 803.

CHINA'S CHAOS.

DISGUST, DISAPPOINTMENT, AND DISCOURAGEMENT.

Mr. Stias Strawn came to China with normal American enthusiasms for things Chinese. In spite of the fact that a civil war impeded his journey from Shanghai to Peking, his early speeches in Peking would have led one to believe that nothing could be wrong with China. He gave in so completely on the Tariff Autonomy question that one wondered for a time where his judicial mind had wandered to when he set sail for Cathay. Then came inklings of different things. He was reported to have purchased a large number of Rodney Gilbert's "What's Wrong with China," and to have sent them to his friends as his report on the situation. His speech in Chicago was a revelation of what China does to an ardent friend who stays longer than a fortnight. Every line of that speech spells disgust, disappointment, discouragement. Mr. Strawn came as America's great effort to set China in order; he left the country with China worse than ever before. He came refusing to believe a word of ill of the country, he left painting a picture blacker than any we should have dared portray. He came with fixed ideas against so-called foreign interference; he returned to his own country with a definite idea as to how his country should interfere. We are not attacking or defending either of Mr. Strawn's positions. Attention is merely called to the fact that China turns friends into foes, that China is everlastingly wasting her opportunities as she is wasting her inheritance. Mr. Strawn is not an old China-hand seeking to perpetuate conditions which he knew in his youth; he is not a diehard refusing to change with the times; he has no interest in maintaining the status quo. He came to change the foreigner's position in China to satisfy China's national aspirations. He no longer trusts those aspirations. "N. C. Daily News."

Lee Kwei was fined \$20 at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, for having in his possession 39 pieces of opium, weighing 2½ lb. He pleaded that he was not selling the drug but that he bought it for his mother who was an habitual smoker.

of Condensed Milk "Eagle Brand" won by S. Akajiffa.

French Stall—Special Lottery.

One large dressed Xmas Tree won by Miss M. Ozorio.

"Little Flower" Stall—50 Cents Lottery.

1st.—One canvas painted view of St. Paul, Macao, won by M. L. E. da Souza, No. 176.

2nd.—One unbreakable Doll won by J. Lewis, No. 163.

3rd.—One Tea Set won by C. J. Triggs.

"Little Flower" Stall—Dollar Lottery.

1, Nydia Barretto Silva; 2, Anita Silva; 3, Nydia Silva; 4, Jesuina Xavier; 5, J. Dick; 6, Ellie Noronha; 7, F. J. da Luz; 8, Perpetua; 9, R. G. Stickland; 10, M. A. Baptista; 11, Hugo Fung; 12, L. Rossi; 13, Tony Botelho; 14, Memina Remedios; 15, Carl Bunje; 16, Dickson; 17, J. A. Nilson; 18, L. Strappe; 19, A. Yuen; 20, C. Silva; 21, D. A. Rozario; 22, L. de Souza; 23, Nydia Silva; 24, E. Leitao; 25, G. S. Angeles; 26, Ivy Fung.

Candy Stall.

1, Patrick; 2, Kite Tse; 3, C. Bond; 4, E. V. M. R. de Souza; 5, D. J. Purves; 6, G. R. Razavet; 7, A. J. Frank; 8, L. Gardener; 9, H. J. Lamb; 10, G. A. Lawrence; 11, H. L. Yung; 12, M. Harding; 13, Price; 14, M. McMichael; 15, F. Dixon; 16, Simon Tse Yan; 17, G. A. Lawrence; 18, Brennan C. P. S.; 19, E. Danenberg; 20, J. A. Nielsen; 21, Rev. J. O. Schmidt; 22, Benedict Barry.

20 Cents Stall—Special Lottery.

1, L. G. Xavier; 2, J. C. V. Ribeiro; 3, J. H. Wittell; 4, Marica Rodriguez; 5, A. M. de Cruz; 6, H. Dixon; 7, H. L. Bishop Valtorta; 8, Mrs. E. Antonio; 9, Mrs. Arthur Sousa; 9, C. A. da Rosa.

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LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 9, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Name.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Estates Brokers' Share & Real Estate Society.
T.T. on London	110 3/8	110 3/8	110 3/8
T.T. on Shanghai	80 1/4	80 1/4	nom.
Banks.			
Hongkong Bank	116 1/2 s	1140 ss	1150 s
do. London	121 1/2 s		1213 s
Chartered Bank	121 s	121 s	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	120 3/4 n.	120 1/2 n.	
do. C.	121 3/8 n.	121 3/2 n.	
P. & O. Bank	120 1/2 b.	120 s	
Bank of East Asia	84 n.	80 s	80 n
Marine Insurances.			
Canton Insurance	640 b.	625 n	\$630 b
China Underwriters	1,45 n.	1,30 b	1,30 b
North China Insurance	1,145 n.	1,140 n	
Union Insurance	293 n	292 s	295 s
Yanztze Insurance	\$45 M. n.	40 n	
Fire Insurances.			
China Fire Insurance	200 b.	200 b	
H.K. Fire Insurance	615 b	615 b	615 b
Shipping.			
Douglases	28 1/2 b	28 b 29 s	28 1/2 b
Hongkong Steamboats	27 1/2 n	27 s	27 s
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	154 n	2 1/2 n.	2 n.
Indo-Chinas (Spec.)	32 b	30 n.	30 n.
do. (Def.)	42 b.	40 n.	40 s.
Shell Transports	90 n.	90 n.	90 n.
Star Ferries	60 s.	58 b 60 s	57 b
Water-boats	15 b	15 n	15 n.
Refineries.			
China Sugars	25 s.	24 b.	24 1/2 ss
Malabon Sugars	36 n	35 s	36 n.
Mining.			
Benguets	1 1/4 n.		
Kailan Mining Ad.	38 1/2 n.	42 1/2 n	47 1/2 n.
Lengkats (Combined)	17 n	28 s	28 1/2 n
do. (Single)	14 n.	14 s	
Shanghai Exploration	1 1/2 n.	5 s.	
Shanghai Loan	19 n.	9 s.	
Raubs	4 1/2 n.	3 40 b	3 1/2 n.
Tromch Mines	20 1/2 n.	21 1/2 b	
Ural Caspians	8 1/2 n.		
Docks, Wharves.			
Godowns, &c.			
H.K. & K. Wharves	115 s.	110 s	110 n
H.K. & W. Docks	54 s.	49 s	50 s
Hongkews	117 1/2 s.		175 n.
New Engineerings	153 1/2 n.	6 s	6 s.
Shanghai Docks	111 1/2 s.	112 b 114 s	116 s.
Lands, Hotels & Bldgs.			
H.K. & S. Hotels	0 1/4 s.	0 1/2 s	0 1/4 s.
Hongkong Lands	50 n.	57 b 58 s	58 s.
Hongkong Realty	6 15 b.	6 s.	4 n.
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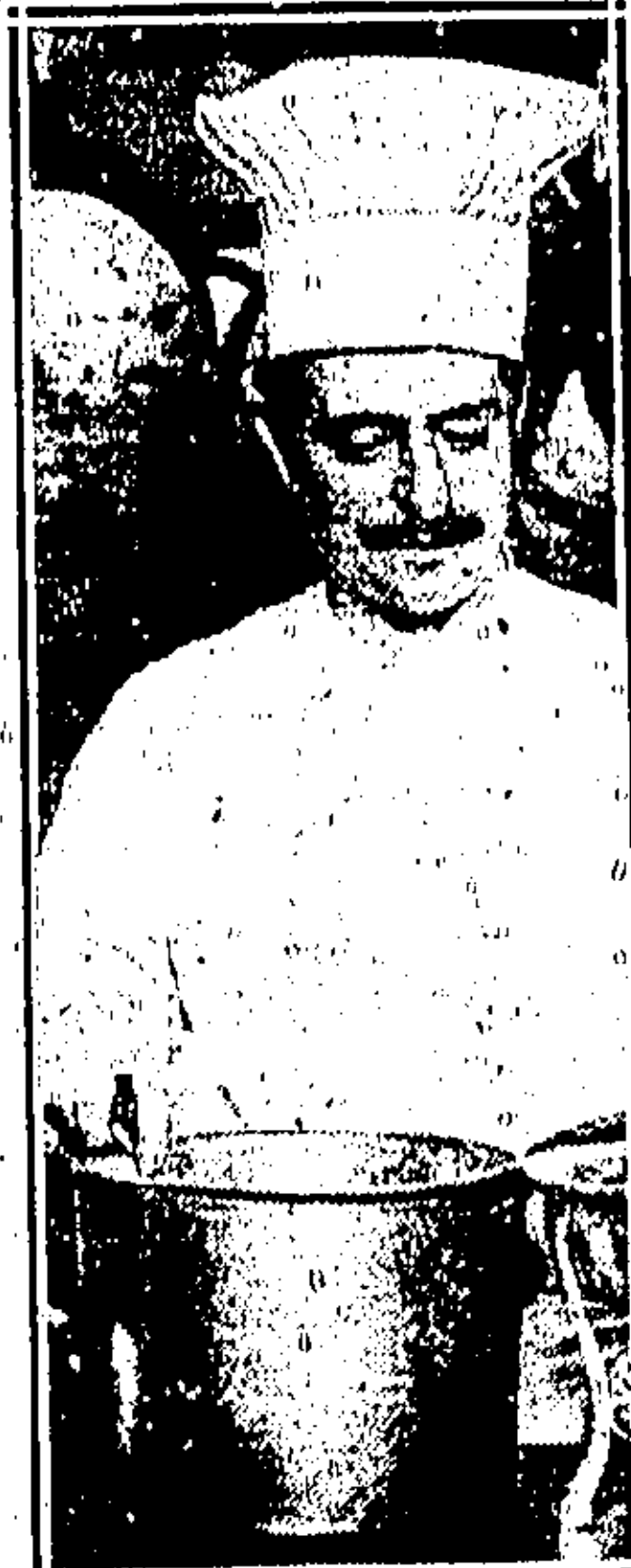
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Charles Scott, chef, planned dishes especially to tickle the palate of Queen Marie of Roumania.



Constance Talmadge, movie actress, has admitted her intention of divorcing Alastair Macintosh, (left) British Captain, because they were "unsuited." Her first matrimonial venture was with John C. Pialoglu, (right) an importer.



Gene Tunney (center), wearing the headdress of a chief of the Sioux Indians, just after he had been made "Chief Brave Boy" of that tribe by Chief Crazy Horse, left, and Chief Eagle Hawk, at the right, in a ceremonial.



The suit of Mrs. Addie Louise Bailey Jones against John Thwaites, millionaire Massachusetts mill-owner, was settled out of court for \$12,500. Mrs. Jones, formerly a New York department store clerk, had asked \$250,000 for breach of promise.



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Left to right: Harry Guggenheim, president of the Guggenheim Fund; Com. Richard E. Byrd, and Pilot Floyd Bennett, just before they took off from Bolling Field, Washington, for a countrywide tour by the aeroplane in which Byrd flew over the North Pole.

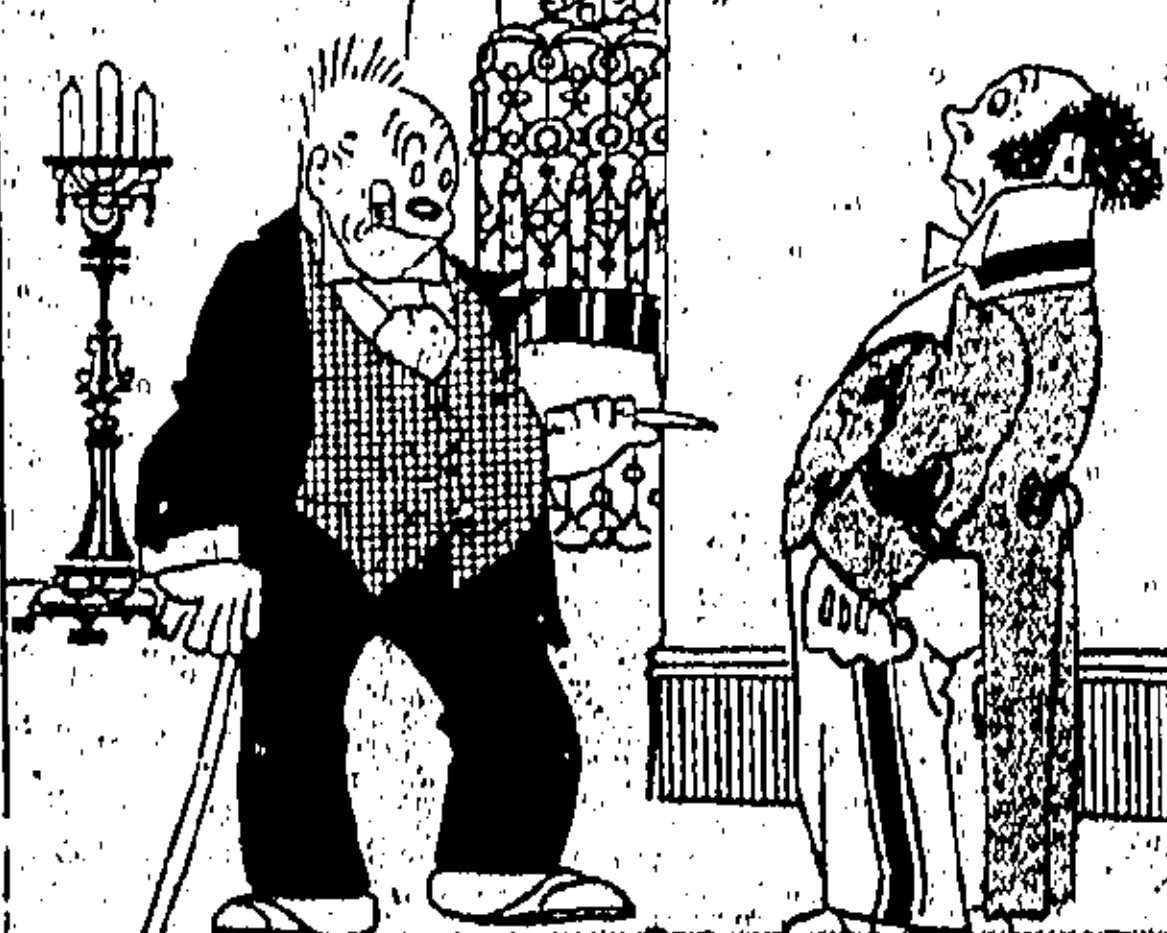
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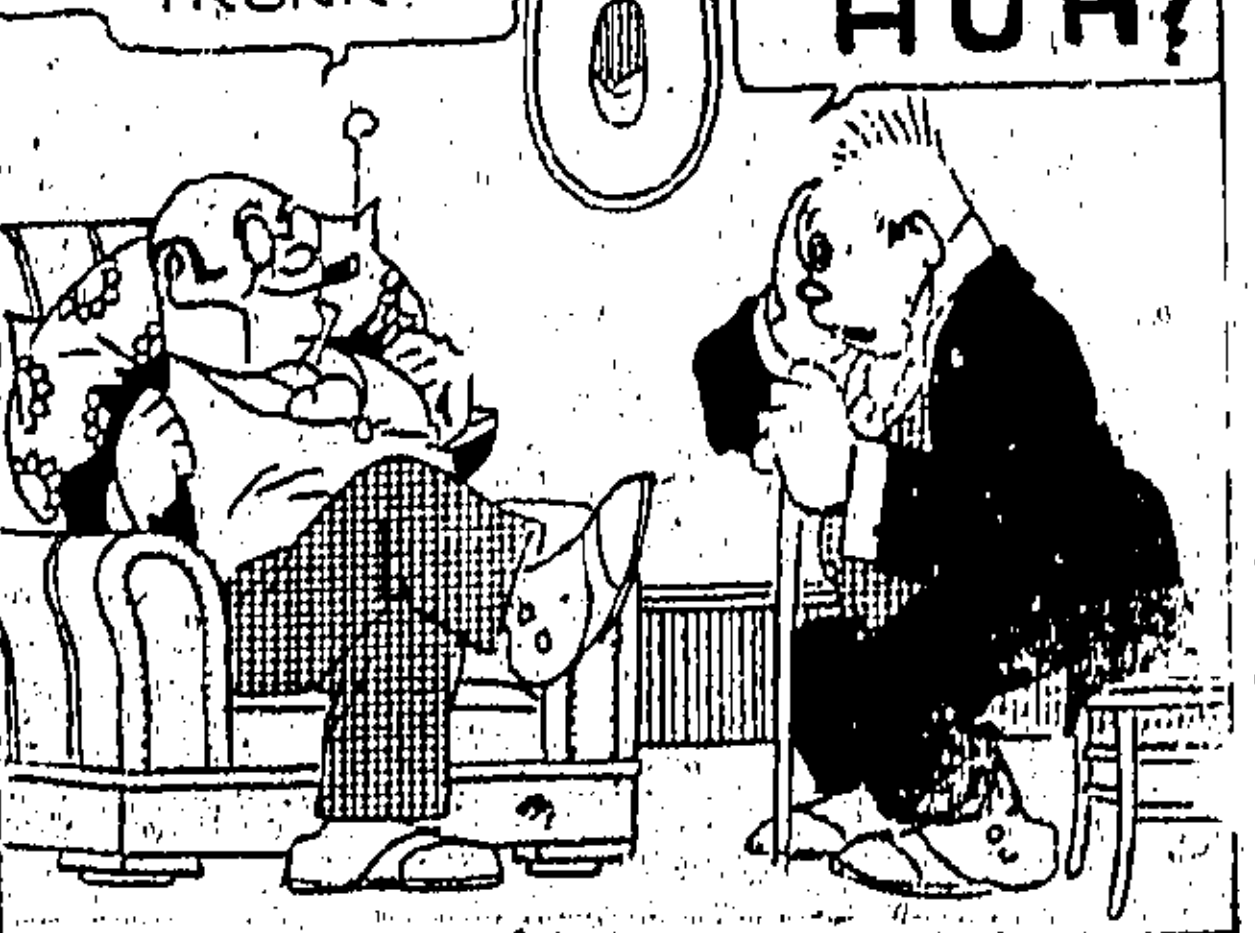


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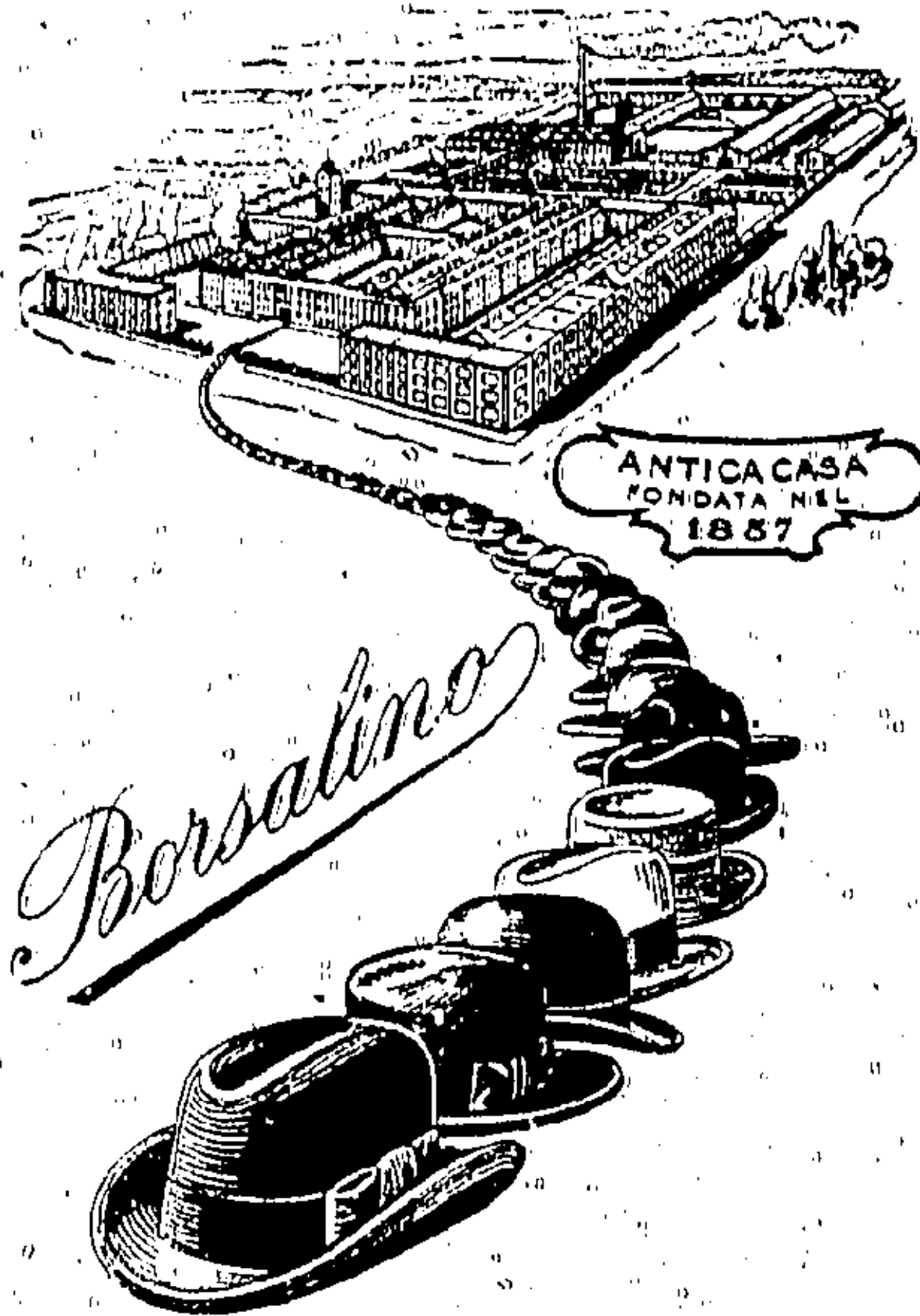
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A MILITARY BEEHIVE

SOLDIERS SHOT OUT OF HAND.

Hangchow at present (writes the Hangchow correspondent of the "N.C. Daily News") is a military beehive. Soldiers are teeming in from all directions. For the most part they are men hailing from Kiangsi and Chekiang, many having been released from captivity by the Southern army by orders of Canton. Great numbers of the Northern soldiers who were captured were not so lucky; they were simply shot out of hand. The reason, given by the Cantonese for their leniency towards the Chekiangites is that the people of Chekiang are "Red" at heart. The Chientang river presents a lively scene. The steam launch from Tonghai towed no fewer than 17 boatsload of retreating soldiers. The Tonghai-Yenchow area is swarming with these wandering troops, and the country people are terrified. The officials are at their wits' end to know how best to pass the ex-warriors.

PASSPORTS LOANED.

ALLEGED AGENCY IN HONG KONG.

A new method of evading immigration laws, was uncovered recently in Havana, when immigration officials discovered that 25 Chinese ostensibly Cuban residents returning to Havana after a visit in China, were travelling on false passports. Investigation disclosed that the men had been furnished with passports of Chinese already residing in Cuba, their photographs being pasted over the picture of the real owner. As Cuban immigration laws prevent the entry of Chinese immigrants and permit a Chinese resident to leave the island for not more than six months, it is believed that some of the Chinese residents have been making a practice of "loaning" the passports to an agency in Hong Kong to be furnished would-be immigrants.

JAPANESE DIPLOMATS.

According to rumours from a reliable source, the following Japanese diplomatic field changes are expected next March or April. Mr. Matsudaira, Ambassador to U.S.A. will be appointed Ambassador to France; he will be succeeded by Mr. Katsujir Debuchi. Mr. Sadao Saburi, Chief of the Treaty Bureau will be promoted to the position of Vice-Ministry and Mr. E. Sawada, Councillor of Japanese Embassy in U.S.A. will be appointed in Mr. Saburi's present position. Mr. Adachi, Ambassador to Belgium is expected to retire but owing to various outstanding League problems he will not be able to leave at present.

A BABY CLINIC.

CHINESE FASHION SHOW TO HELP.

The Y. Men's Club of Shanghai (of which Mr. Yinson Lee is president) proposes to open a Baby Clinic in the Chinese city early in the new year. Several physician members of the club and other doctors, have volunteered their services and to raise funds for the equipment and first year's expenses.

A Chinese fashion show and variety entertainment is being arranged at the Embassy Theatre on December 16 and 17. Mrs. K. S. Kum (daughter of Mr. Fong Shao-yi) is chairman of the fashion show committee, assisted by Mr. Robert Fan, and they have secured a bevy of Chinese ladies to display the fashions of the Chinese ancients, as well as the latest creations. This will be the first time that a Chinese fashion show has been held.

Mr. Anson T. Wong is the Chairman of the clinic committee, which consists of Drs. W. Immin Hsu, Harvey Zee and E. C. Yao. Mr. D. Y. Lee is chairman of the programme committee. The variety entertainment will include a number of musical and vocal items, and a demonstration of Chinese physical culture. An interesting number will be music upon several ancient Chinese instruments which have been reconstructed from descriptions in historical literature, by a group of retired officials, members of an exclusive club which is making a research into ancient Chinese music.—"N.C. Daily News."

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The denouement is satisfactory and logical, after the mystery crook has led a whole household a merry chase while he carries out his nefarious operations. This is really first class entertainment.

Emily Fitzroy takes the part of the hostess in the house in which dark deeds are performed. Louise Fazenda and Eddie Gribbon provide the fun, Robert McKim some of the villainy, while others involved in the mystery are Arthur Houseman, Tullio Carminati, Jack Pickford, Lee Shumway and Jewel Carmen as the lady in the case. Roland West directed.

AT THE STAR.

"THE DARK SWAN" TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

The famous movie team of Marie Prevost and Monte Blue has covered itself with glory once more, in "The Dark Swan" recreated on the screen from the novel by Ernest Pascal.

The story concerns itself with two sisters, Eve and Cornelia Quinn, opposites in temperament, disposition and physical appearance, and the audience is held fascinated by the silent struggle that Cornelia, the reserved, unattractive girl, makes for romance and happiness. Eve on the other hand has love, beauty and admiration thrust at her from all sides, and with the empty-headed selfishness of a peacock, demands the attentions of more than one man to keep her interested. She succeeds in winning Lewis Dike, the one man who might have loved and married Cornelia. Realising the bitterness of defeat, Cornelia decides to live her own life, apart from those who have hurt her so deeply, but Dike returns to her, when he finds his wife lacking the finer qualities of her sister.

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the spring of 1926 was essentially a new immigration. In explanation he goes on to say:

"The years since the war have served to bring out a virtual revolution in nearly every phase of the matter, as actually for the first time, immigration became a public question received the thought and attention it deserves from the people of Canada, and was realized to be of first national moment. Immigration to Canada in the years before the war might roughly be compared to a broad stream pouring into the Dominion and spreading out uncontrolled in all directions.

"The war ended, and a great popular influx from Europe was expected for Canada. It never took place, largely because the trend was discouraged at the outset. Canada—unlike Australia—then regarded immigration as a possible fresh problem instead of an economic remedy. The Canadian Pacific Railway, which, in expectation of heavy post-war immigration, had organized a colonization department, most keenly appreciated the change, which had come over conditions in general throughout the country and the necessity of

taking a different view of immigration. The days of surging flow had passed, probably never to return in the same way, and in any case such an haphazard inundation was hardly desirable.

Mr. Chenevix then describes the great immigration wave being carried out by scores of immigration societies in Canada which came into existence through the new interest of the Canadian people in immigration. As the result of supervision through these many societies the type of immigrants to Canadian shores was greatly improved. "With the various channels beginning to act," continues Mr. Chenevix, "each pouring its trickle of new life blood into Canada the railway—equally solicitous as to keeping these people in the Dominion after arrival—directed attention to the other end of the horn, and set about turning the new popular interest in immigration to practical account. People attracted not alone by the national good, but also by a pride in their own locality, and a desire to see it prosper and expand, had merely to have the means pointed out to them in order that their natural sympathy for the newcomers might take practical form."

Immigration to Canada is recognized today as one of the country's greatest if not its greatest economic asset. Authoritative statements on the subject have been made to the effect that internal problems confronting Canadian people today can, practically without exception, be solved by greater population. Writing in a recent issue of the Dalhousie Review, Mr. E. L. Chenevix of Montreal, special publicity representative in the Department of Colonization and Development of the Canadian Pacific Railway, strikes a most optimistic note, concerning recent immigration to Canada. His article entitled "The New Immigration" is one of the most comprehensive that has been written on the subject. Mr. Chenevix, who was in close touch with the development of Canadian populations during the pre-war period, states that the era of Canadian immigration opened up in

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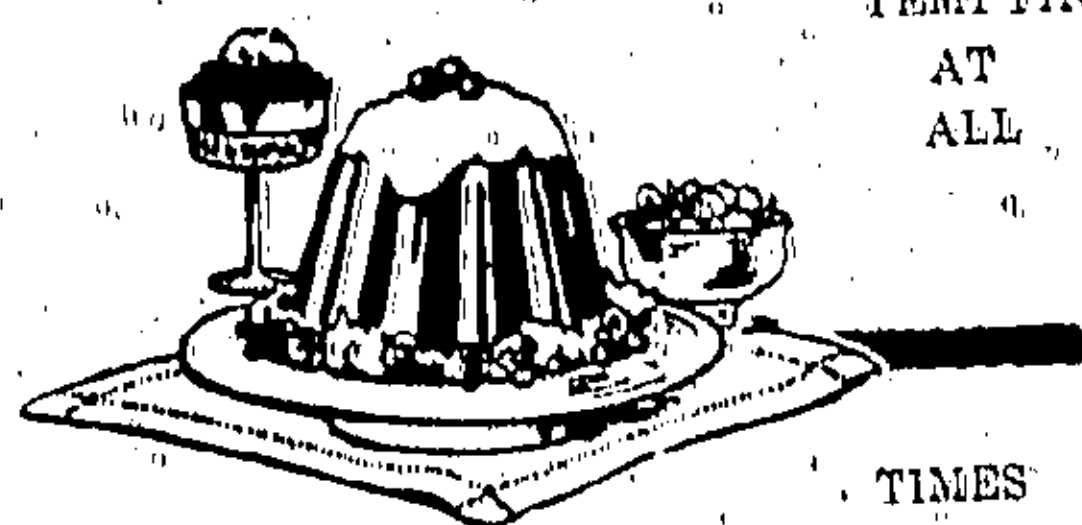
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Shanghai	11.30 a.m.	Lochow
Shanghai	12.30 p.m.	Macedonia
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	1.30 p.m.	Delta
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers London 11th Nov. and Parole 4th Nov.)	2.30 p.m.	Malwa
Straits	3.30 p.m.	Shantung
Australia and Manila	4.30 p.m.	Shantung
Shanghai	5.30 p.m.	Linan
Shanghai	6.30 p.m.	Fushimi Maru
Straits	7.30 p.m.	Kashmir
Shanghai	8.30 p.m.	Hector
Manila	9.30 p.m.	Pres. McKinley
Manila	10.30 p.m.	Pres. Wilson
Australia and Manila	11.30 p.m.	Aki Maru
Japan and Shanghai	12.30 a.m.	Kashima Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

To	THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9.	Per
Manila & Parole for Germany via Hamburg	5 p.m.	Coblenz
Wahingai	5 p.m.	Obisping
Haiphong	5 p.m.	New Mathilde
Haiphong	5 p.m.	DECEMBER 10.
Haiphong & Haiphong	10.30 a.m.	Taiwan
Java via Batavia	11.30 a.m.	Tillamook
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	12.30 p.m.	Haiching
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Wilson
Shanghai, Japan & Europe via Siberia (Letters & postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	2.30 p.m.	Malwa
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Pres. McKinley
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GREAT STEP TO BE TAKEN.

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We have arranged that next year a number of flights shall be made by our machines from here to North Africa.

We shall establish an air route from here to Kenya, and the South African Government has undertaken to co-operate with us, and extend that route over the most strategic parts of South Africa.
That means the British Air Force will link up with the South African Air Force, and we shall have a complete route from London to Capetown, and also from east to west in South Africa.

Flights To Singapore.

Secondly, we have decided to institute a long distance air route from London to Singapore. This through the co-operation of the Australian Government will link up Australia. This may be a small beginning, but it will be the beginning of a very big development.

When once we have these regular flights between London and Africa and London and Australia properly established with aerodromes and other accessories, we shall find not only that we have a great asset for civil and commercial purposes, but that we have great asset also for military purposes.

We shall then begin to feel that the air forces of the Empire are really mobile and can move across the face of the Empire with ease and concentrate in an incredibly short time on any threatened point.—British Wireless Service.

OFFICIAL MAJORITY.

TANGANYIKA'S NEW COUNCIL.

KING'S GOOD WISHES.

Rugby, Dec. 8.
The first meeting of the Legislative Council of Tanganyika, which was established by an Order in Council of March 19 last, was held yesterday.
The Governor, Sir Donald Cameron, read a message from the King conveying an assurance of his deep interest in all that concerns the welfare of the people of every race in the Tanganyika Territory, and his confidence that with the assistance of the new Council, their happiness and prosperity will continue to increase.
The Council consists of the Governor as President, thirteen official members, and not more than ten unofficial members who shall be such persons not holding office in the territory as the Governor may from time to time appoint.
In addition, whenever upon any special occasion the Governor wishes to obtain the views of any person within the territory touching any matters to be brought before the Council, he may appoint such person for such occasion as an extraordinary member of the Council.—British Wireless Service.

HUGE SUMS.

America's National Budget.

AN INCREASE OF \$16,000,000.

President Coolidge and Further Disarmament.

Washington, Dec. 8.
The Government's Budget for the fiscal year beginning June 1 next provides all appropriations for \$4,014,000,000, an increase of \$16,000,000 compared with the current year, chiefly owing to increases in pensions for veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish War, and increased appropriations for the Veterans' Bureau and the postal service all over the country.
There is a prospect of reduction of \$30,000,000 interest on the public debt.
Prohibition enforcement cost \$30,000,000. The Navy appropriations are \$9,000,000 less than for the present year.
President Coolidge has asked Congress to postpone the construction of the remaining three out of eight light cruisers, which were to have been started before July, in view of the fact that the United States is negotiating for widening the Washington naval armaments treaties.

Airship Experiments.

The President has also omitted provision for the construction of two rigid airships which Congress authorized to be built at a cost of \$8,000,000 prior to July next, and has asked that time be given to experiment with an all-metal airship now being built at a cost of \$300,000.
A sum of \$20,000,000 is appropriated for aeroplanes, \$313,000,000 for the Navy, and \$366,000,000 for the War Department.

President Coolidge emphasises that the present peacefulness does not warrant neglect of defence. He has emphatically declared against any permanent reduction in tax rates at present.—Reuter's American Service.

Coolidge Speech Criticised.

New York, Dec. 9.
The newspapers' comments on the President's address to Congress are strongly tinged according to their political predisposition.
Perhaps the best criticism comes from the "Journal of Commerce," which draws attention to the fact that the world court is not even mentioned, but President Coolidge expresses willingness to follow the lines laid out in the Washington Conference of 1921. "Our general foreign policy is well-known according to the President, and its nature is described in such vague terms that it remains well-known for its obscurity.—Reuter's American Service.

EMPIRE BONDS.

Now Stronger Than Ever.

LORD BALFOUR'S VIEWS.

Common Interests And Ideals.

Rugby, Dec. 8.
The matter of the decisions of the Imperial Conference regarding inter-Imperial relations was raised by Lord Parmoor, Labour in the House of Lords.
Lord Balfour, replying, said that his own personal view was that the relations of the Dominions and this country must necessarily be those of equality.
Free states could not be conceived as one above another. One might have more responsibility than another, and one be in more danger than another, but all were on equality.
That was the very essence of the British Empire. Broad principles stood that no control was exercised by a single one of the governing parts for Empire over any other part.

Broad Loyalties.

From this equality some foreigners were disposed to think that we were bound to separate in a short time. His own view was precisely the contrary.
He held strongly that the British Empire was now a more united organism than ever before. That organism was held together far more effectively by broad loyalties, common feelings of interest and devotion, and ideals of peace and freedom.

Those were the bonds of Empire, and if they were not enough, nothing else would be enough.
There could not of course be equality of functions within Empire. That must depend on circumstances of moment, and for many years to come, the main burden of defence must fall upon this country.

For perhaps an indefinite period to come the leading part in the conduct of foreign affairs must also fall upon this country. The course followed by the representatives of the Dominions at the Imperial Conference was the course of statesmanship.—British Wireless Service.

2,324,000 TONS COAL.

FIGURES FOR FIRST NORMAL WEEK.

London, Dec. 8.

The first official returns since the general resumption of work on the coal-fields show that the output of coal during the week ended November 27 was 2,324,000 tons, by 455,000 men, compared with 5,097,000 tons before the stoppage in the week ended May 1.—Reuter.

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